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Selectmen's Estimate for the Year 1897.---See Warrant.

Number of Article in Warrant.	For What Purpose Raised.	Amt. Exp'ded in 1896	Estimate for 1897
Article 2	For the support of Schools, -		$ 10,000.00
3	the support of Stevens High School,	$ 4,601.61	4,000.00
5	the support of Highways and Bridges,	9,177.60	Amt. required by law
6	the legal expenses of the town,		
	Incidentals, - - -	9,177.60	2,500.00
	Town Officers, - - -	3,678.49	3,500.00
7	Debt and Interest, - - -	5,724.00	8,000.00
10	Fire Department, (extra hydrants) -	2,150.39	2,000.00
	State Tax, - - - -	7,395.00	Amt. required by law
	County Tax, - - -	9,624.10	" " " "
12	Street Lights, - - -	3,530.69	3,500.00
8	Fiske Free Library, - -		
9	Support of Poor, - - -	848.35	1,000.00
11	Use of Hydrants, - - -	1,995.00	1,995.00

MARSHALL S. ROSSITER,
CHARLES A. FISHER,
ALMERIN C. STONE,
} Selectmen.

Town Warrant.

State of New Hampshire

{ L.S. } *To the inhabitants of the town of Claremont, in the County of Sullivan, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower assembly room of the new town hall in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools the ensuing year.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Stevens High School.
4. To choose a committee for the Stevens High School for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and determine how it shall be paid.
6. To raise by vote the necessary amount of money to pay legal expenses of the town for the ensuing year.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the debts of the town.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Fiske Free Library.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay firemen.
11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay for the use of hydrants.
12. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets and raise and appropriate money therefor.
13. To determine the rate of discount the town will allow persons paying their taxes within such period as the town may designate
14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the expenses of Memorial Day.
15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the benefit of the American Band.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the Board of Education.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate in aid of the Claremont Cottage Hospital.

18 To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for the term of ten years a manufacturing establishment for the manufacture of shoes proposed to be erected and put in operation within the town by Charles N. Washburn and others, including any additions thereto, together with the capital to be used in operating the same agreeable to the statute in such case provided.

19. To see what action the town will take in regard to raising by taxation, borrowing, or otherwise providing money to pay that part of the expense of the new town hall, not already provided by the town.

20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the board of engineers to purchase a hose wagon for the use of the fire department and raise and appropriate money therefor.

21. To hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the subject of a free bridge between the towns of Claremont, N. H. and Weathersfield, Vt., and pass any vote relating thereto.

22. To see if the town will vote to engage a suitable person to arrange and index the town records and raise and appropriate a suitable sum for that purpose.

23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, to cut the names of the soldiers which were on the tablets in the old town hall, on the soldiers' monument in the park, or take any action thereon.

24. To see if the town will vote to place an arc light at the corner of Spofford and Tremont streets

25. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the highway that ends at the Phillips place so called, to the gate on land of the heirs of Thomas W. Alden

26. To see if the town will vote to place a hydrant at or near the corner of Severance and South streets

27. To see if the town will vote to place a hydrant at the corner of Eastman and Elm streets.

28. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting its streets with electricity, and pass any vote relating thereto.

29. To see what action the town will take in regard to the management of the new town hall, and to see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen or agent of said hall to lease the same or any part of it to responsible parties for a term of years, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

30. To see what action the town will take in regard to procuring a proper site and erecting a suitable building for a lobby and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

31. To see if the town will place a hydrant at or near the corner of Wall and High streets.

32. To see what action the town will take in reference to supplying suitable water closet accommodations for the use of the public and raise and appropriate the necessary money to build the same.

33. To see what action the town will take in regard to disposing of the town history, and instruct the selectmen or an agent in regard to the same.

34. To see what action the town will take in regard to making additions to the fire alarm system, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

35. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to remove the fence from the Common.

36. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen in the name of the town to purchase land and erect suitable buildings to house machinery, tools and other property of the town and appropriate money therefor.

37. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen or road agent to purchase in the name of the town land for sand and gravel pits, not to exceed in cost five hundred dollars, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

38. To see if the town will vote to engage a suitable person to arrange the records of births and marriages of the town, collect such additional material as may be deemed proper; and arrange the whole so that it may be published as an addition to the History of Claremont, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

39. To see what action the town will take in regard to its trust funds and in regard to any real estate or mortgages held by it on account of such funds.

40. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

MARSHALL S. ROSSITER, CHARLES A. FISHER, ALMERIN C. STONE, } Selectmen of Claremont.

CLAREMONT, N. H , Feb. 22, 1897.

We hereby certify that on this twenty-second day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, we posted an attested copy of this warrant on the west door of the new town hall, the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at the post office, a public place in said town; and deposited this warrant with Francis F. Haskell, town clerk of said town.

MARSHALL S. ROSSITER, CHARLES A. FISHER, ALMERIN C. STONE, } Selectmen of Claremont.

Report of the Selectmen.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid

American Band, by vote of the town,	$	500 00
Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing notices to tax-payers		75
" " " 25 cards and notices for Board of Health,		2 00
Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing 1,000 orders in books,		4 00
" " " 3,500 votes,		10 00
" " " 2,500 town reports,		190 00
" " " instructions to voters, inventories, oaths of office, books, etc.,		6 50
Daniel N. Bowker, rent cemetery land,		6 00
Miss W. E. Stowell, type writing warrants,		2 75
C. P. Bailey, labor on voting booths,		9 44
A. J. McPherson, binding inventory books and preparing ballots,		5 00
A. J. McPherson, rebinding public statutes,		1 50
E. S. Randall, labor on voting booths,		3 00
H. H. Fairbanks, drawing seats,		3 90
Claremont Gas Light Co., selectmen's room,		21 00
Wm. D. Cram, damage on highway,		3 75
Geo. Murphy, repairing chairs selectmen's room,		80
Congregationalist Society, use of church for town meeting,		51 00
Burt Chellis, paid witnesses for road hearing, Spofford street,		21 92
Foster Olney, damage on highway,		2 50
C. M. Kimball, land rent for engine and hook and ladder house,		20 00
C. H. Wilson & Co., stationery, record books, etc.,		6 00
Gas Light Co., for engine house,		1 60
L. A. Tolles, for labor and use of dump,		4 25

Frank Richard, cleaning up around school house,	5 50
Louis Robidoux, work on dump,	6 00
Daniel Murphy, damage to well, by water at Ayer's fire,	4 00
Burt Chellis, for saw dust for church floor,	2 37
Paul Beauvis, work on Crescent st. sewer,	7 05
E. L. Crandall, painting park settees,	3 00
John Doxter, labor at park and dump 6 days,	9 00
Geo. I. Putnam, printing town and school warrants, dog license, notice to tax payers,	10 00
Sullivan Machinery Co., repairing lawn mower,	2 25
Julius C. Timson, insurance,	10 00
O. D. Blood, labor and lock for band stand,	3 00
Execution and costs in Fowler case,	375 15
S. R. Upham, damage to wagon on highway,	5 00
E. W. Prouty, salt for walks, oil, globe, etc.,	3 10
Miller & Putnam, sewer pipe and labor for Crescent st,	47 62
C. B. Spofford, cemetery record book,	1 25
H. B. Glidden, sulphur candles,	2 40
C. E. Baker, cash paid cleaning up park and monument,	1 25
F. W. Freeman, burying horse,	1 00
Lucian Harlow, watching at town house,	2 00
M. S. Rossiter, wood for lobby,	1 50
E. C. Lewis, freight bill on road machine,	4 00
John Doxter, mowing park and work on dump,	6 00
J. B. & G. O'Neil, painting and lettering signs,	1 75
C. A. Fisher, cash paid for trees, and setting in Dexter Park,	9 50
E. F. Johnson, long legged rubber boots,	4 25
Daniel Joy, laying wall, Ball place,	1 50
Wm. D. Morgan, mowing cemetery West part,	5 00
Edson C. Eastman, tax and blank books,	4 45
Dennison & Brown, lithograph and engraving Town Hall bonds,	130 00
Sullivan Machinery Co., work on scraper and crusher,	4 45
J. & W. J. Taylor, labor and team after the 4th,	90
C. H. Wilson & Co., stationery and envelopes etc.,	5 40
New England Telegraph Co., Magneto bell, back board, etc., for small pox hospital,	15 00
Henry Judkins, express on bonds,	50
M. S. Rossiter, expenses to New York about bonds,	23 70
E. S. Carleton, rent on G. A. R. hall, bond sale,	3 00
C. E. Sears & Co., teams for Boyd,	3 25
" " about town,	50
J. C. Timson, for selling bonds,	10 00
C. H. Long, freight on boiler and engine,	39 96
Cottage hospital, amount appropriated,	500 00

H. H. Fairbanks, drawing stone and lumber, Crescent street,	1 00
J. C. Swift, mowing cemetery and fumigating school room,	6 00
John Doxter, mowing park and work on fence,	8 55
Patrick Hoban, labor on crusher building,	5 00
J. F. Johnson, damage on highway,	10 00
J. H. Houghton, boiler and engine for crusher,	631 04
Sullivan Machinery Co., for crusher jaws,	34 56
Burt Chellis, lumber and wood for crusher,	17 46
Albert Straw, 60 hours labor crusher building,	9 00
Julius C. Timson, insurance Stevens High School building,	112 50
E. S. Barnes, insurance Fiske Free Library,	62 50
C. H. Wilson & Co., stationery,	3 03
J. B. Clarke Co., balance due publishing Town History,	174 05
J. B. O'Neil, painting on high school building,	31 37
P. Gelinas, labor on lamp posts,	75
Joe LaClair, drawing stone,	1 50
Geo. I. Putnam, printing town warrant, tax notices, fliers, check list stickers,	13 00
Geo. H. Burrill, moving and setting up voting booths for March and November elections,	8 00
Paid Colby, Deane & Strong, help,	5 00
J. B. O'Neil, lettering guide boards,	1 25
Alfred Valquette, labor on hearse,	1 50
John Doxter, " catch basin,	2 25
Herbert S. Osgood, for roller top desk,	22 50
E. W. Prouty, oil and lanterns,	2 82
J. F. Wilson, copying inventory 1896,	15 00
C. H. Wilson & Co., record book for School Board,	1 80
Geo. T. Stockwell, insurance on school house,	15 00
" " material and roofing stone crusher building,	18 04
E. S. Barnes, insurance on steam fire engine,	50 00
" " " library,	62 50
Josiah Gove, blank books, pens, paper, ink, envelopes, etc.	5 93
Augs. P. Rein, flags for Troop D drill,	1 50
C. H. Wilson & Co., commission on Town Histories, sold,	20 25
Claremont Water Works Co., repairs on pipe at fountain,	6 70
Claremont Water Works Co., water rent to July 1,	4 50
Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing notices, postals, blanks, publishing warrant, notices of bond sale, etc.,	28 75
Robert Clow, drawing manure on park,	5 75

Paul Touchette, work on dump and sidewalks, burying horse,	2 25
A. M. Hannaford, street lamp and post,	2 00
John McCullough, coupe to hospital and about town,	4 75
Susan L. Breck, rent selectmen's office,	150 00
Albert L. Hall, abstracts recording deeds,	14 64
L. N. Kempton, plank, spikes and labor,	2 00
Lewis H. Colby, teams to Brown's and Bailey's fires,	2 00
F. A. Spaulding, watching Town House July 4th,	2 00
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	1 11
Geo. A. Briggs, two sulphur candles,	50
F. E. Joy, lettering lamps,	1 05
Louis Terrien, labor on street lights,	50
Quimby & Quimby, repairing Australian ballot box,	2 00
Chas. E. Perry, lamp-post, lamp and fixtures,	5 00
G. W. Fitch, manure for park,	2 50
H. E. Huntley, services as watchman,	1 00
H. A. Cossitt, cedar posts,	3 60
E. W. Putnam, sewer pipe on Broad street,	15 68
" repairing street lanterns, lamps, burners, chimneys, etc.,	16 50
J. B. Lawrence, return of marriages to date,	1 50
C. U. Dunning, " "	12 00
Boynton & Ellis, keys, nails, shovel, glass for street lanterns,	10 05
Ira Colby, legal services,	156 00
H. C. Fitch & Son, meals for election officer March '95, March and Nov. '96 elections,	39 00
Claremont Electric Light Co., wiring and labor for Nov. election,	6 25
E. J. Tenney, referee on Fremont st. extension,	2 50
A. C. Stone, agent rent of land for engine and hook and ladder building,	20 00
Josiah Gove, ink, envelopes, rubber bands, blank books, etc.,	5 86
F. P. Huntley, teams for police, selectmen, overseers of poor,	18 75
O. D. Blood, ladders for street lighting,	2 00
L. A. Tolles, use of dump and labor to Feb. 15, 1897,	12 25
F. F. Haskell, recording 279 births, marriages and deaths,	41 85
Herbert Jenkins, ink stand and pens,	1 00
Sears & Jefferson, teams for selectmen, Boyd & Burns,	69 50
Cornelius Sears & Co., teams to county farm and taking invoice,	5 00
Cornelius Sears & Co., teams to Nott's brush fire,	3 00
H. W. Parker, legal services,	187 00
J. W. Burns, 74 hours labor on engine and boiler at crusher,	29 60

Henry Perkins, 46 hrs. labor on engine and boiler at crusher,	13 80
Albert Straw, 60 " " " " "	9 00
Patrick Hoban, cleaning and painting same,	2 25
J. W. Burns, 31 2-3 feet belting for crusher,	31 35
" pipes, fittings and valve,	23 41
" time and expenses to Boston,	19 90
Land damages awarded Julia E. Brown in 1894, Maynard st.,	100 00
Land damages awarded Solomon Putnam, extension Putnam st.,	1 00
Land damages awarded John Shannon by referee for the extension of Fremont st.,	25 00
Awarded by the Selectmen:	
L. C. Cushion,	1 00
D. H. Cushion,	1 00
A. W. Hawkes,	1 00
S. P. Flint,	1 00
J. F. Shannon,	1 00
J. B. Shannon,	1 00
Mary Shannon,	1 00
James Shannon,	1 00
P. A. Shannon,	1 00
F. H. Davis,	1 00
Belle A. Barnes,	1 00
Hermon Holt,	1 00
Eliza Blish,	1 00
Magarette Ouillette,	1 00
Land damage, laying out of Henry street:	
Hermon Holt,	1 00
Geo. Stockwell,	1 00
Land damage laying out of Chellis street:	
John Brady,	1 00
Burt Chellis,	1 00
Prescott Putnam,	1 00
Thelesphore Hood,	1 00
E. S. Barnes,	1 00
Philemon Collins,	1 00
E. R. Heath,	1 00
Wm. M. Smith, repairs for street lanterns, etc.,	7 05
Rush Chellis, measuring concrete walks, and surveying for new streets,	10 25
F. & J. W. Jewett & Co., oil, salt, lanterns, etc.,	4 57
Order to O. B. Way, Int. on Fiske Fund,	75 95
H. C. Sanders, express paid on books,	5 09

G. W. Boyd, feeding 174 tramps,	19 60
G. W. Boyd, cash paid Harlow, watching at lobby, stamps, telegraphing, etc.,	3 55
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	38 20
C. A. Fisher, cash paid for directory,	1 00
" " cleaning Selectmen's room,	1 25
" " truck teams, spikes, envelopes, etc.,	1 60
S. F. Rossiter, witness fees and expenses Timon suit,	50 49
H. R. Beckwith, stone for bounds,	1 00
Burt Chellis, use of land for crusher 14 months to Feb. 15, '97,	27 17
E. W. Putnam, burners, chimneys, repairing lanterns, tin trunk, stove grate, etc.,	12 29
Aaron King, freight bills on Town histories,	7 44
" trucking town bell, vault doors, storm cistern,	5 65
G. H. Stowell, 8,675 lbs. coal, selectmen's room and lobby,	25 26
G. H. Stowell, glass, cement, shovel, Yale lock, axe, paint, etc.,	30 93
Freeman & O'Neil Co., spruce pickets,	1 12
Hermon Holt, legal services,	9 00
C. A. Fisher, housing road machine two winters,	2 00
Prescott Putnam, housing road machine and rollers, year ending Feb. 15 '97,	5 00
O. C. Sargent, returning marriage certificates 7 years, to Feb. 15, 1897.	14 25

Certificates of births and deaths:

Dr. A. R. Cummings,	5 50
" A. L. Marden,	7 75
" C. W. Tolles,	1 75
" J. H. Theriault,	16 50
" S. R. Upham,	1 75
" O. B. Way,	4 25
" W. M. Dowlin,	4 50
" A. N. Allen,	3 00
" Leonard Jarvis,	10 00
C. A. Fisher,	25
Joseph Laroche,	25
E. F. Houghton,	25
Mrs. C. A. Case,	25
" Tandrow,	25
F. C. Gay,	25
No Physician, F. F. Haskell,	50

G. I. Putnam, publishing Selectmen's and tax-payers notices, check list stickers,	5 50
Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, rent of land for crusher to Dec. 15 '95,	45 83
E. A. Brackett, oil, chimneys and wicks,	9 96
Paid E. C. Lewis, for street sprinkling,	20 00
Geo. H. Burrill, care of Chase cemetery lot,	4 00
H. E. Huntley, watching at lobby,	4 00
O. B. Way, professional services for Board of Health,	2 00
Marshall S. Rossiter, expenses to Concord, Newport and Charlestown,	16 85
W. E. Stowell, copying depositions Butterfield case,	3 00
Marshall S. Rossiter, stamps, postals and wrappers,	9 80
Geo. H. Richardson, damage on culvert,	1 00
A. C. Stone, expense to Boston, postage, etc.,	9 14
" registering power of attorney,	1 00
H. E. Huntley, watching at lobby,	2 00
Marshall S. Rossiter, manure and drawing for park,	19 50
" " for men and teams on cemetery, lanterns, lamp posts, park, dump, etc.,	48 80
Marshall S. Rossiter, for housing snow roller to Jan. '96,	2 00
Eugene Millett, " " " "Jan. 1 to June 1,	4 00
Land damage extension of Eastman street :	
Albert M. Diggins,	1 00
Walter L. Diggins,	1 00
Jennie E. Wood,	1 00
Harry M. Diggins,	1 00
Clifford B. Diggins,	1 00
Clarence C. Diggins,	1 00
Harry S. Holton,	1 00
Susan M. Holton,	1 00
	$ 5 287 48

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid	
Claremont Electric Light Co.,	$ 3 486 25
Claremont Gas Light Co,,	24 00
Peter Boneau for oil and lighting lamps,	10 44
L. M. Webb,	10 00
	$3 530 69

DECORATION EXPENSES.

American Band,	$ 30 00
L. Ashton Thorp, services and expenses,	18 00
C. E. Allen, flowers,	28 95
C. E. Sears & Co., teams,	9 00
E. S. Carleton, stock and painting stars, sundries, etc.,	19 58
Clarance A. Hart, for flags,	9 00
D. M. Gillniay, flowers,	4 50
Mrs. M. E. Lull, evergreens for decorating,	15 00
Miss Lillian Piper, flowers,	5 00
Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing,	2 50
Chellis Rifles, blank cartridges and express,	3 48
W. W. Dodge, setting stars,	5 00
$ 150 01	

AQUEDUCT TO WEST CLAREMONT CEMETERY.

Paid

Hubbard Marshall, spring of water,	$ 75 00
Allen E. Bancroft, right of way for pipe to cemetery,	13 00
E. W. Putnam, digging ditch and laying pipe,	66 23
James L. Deane, watering trough,	9 00
Freeman Bros., hemlock plank,	1 00
$164 24	

WATERING TROUGHS.

Ola M. Lamberton,	1	trough	1	year	to	Feb. 15, '96,	$ 3 00
" "	1	"	1	"	"	'97,	3 00
Frank Packard,	2	"	1	"		Aug. 1, '96,	6 00
B. A. Ayer,	1	"	2	"		Feb. 15, '97,	6 00
C. L. & G. H. Severance,	1	trough	2	years	to	Mar. 1, '97,	6 00
H. C. Freeman,	1	"	17	months	to	Feb. 15, '97,	4 25
Nicholas Gaffney,	1	"	1	year	to	Feb. 15, '97,	2 00
Charles Carroll,	1	"	2	"	"	"	6 00
Denison F. Cutting,	1	"	1	"	"	"	1 50
Geo. F. Whitcomb,	1	"	1	"	"	"	3 00
Prescott Putnam,	1	"	1 1-2	"	"	"	4 50
$45 25							

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. C. LEWIS, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

John Taylor, plowing sidewalks,	$ 18 80
Geo. H. Stimpson, 5 hours labor on highway,	75
F. W. Freeman, plowing sidewalks,	6 60
Frank Richards, " 64 hours,	25 60
K. R. Perry, " 25 "	10 00
H S. Silsby, labor and soil,	2 60
F W. Freeman, plowing sidewalks 13 1-2 hours,	5 40
Burt Chellis, 5 loads stone, Pleasant street,	10 00
A. P. Messer, labor, self and team,	14 37
F. Crowell, " "	13 05
John Taylor 20 1-2 hours, self and team,	5 38
E. L. Wheeler, repairing scraper,	1 00
G. A. White, labor and snowing bridge at West Claremont,	7 26
Chas. N. Nichols, 7 hours labor,	1 05
Levi Nichols, 6 "	90
Miller & Putnam, sewer pipe,	147 94
A. F. Gaffney, labor with man and team,	1 58
Carlos S. Porter, 11 1-2 hours labor,	1 73
John Bailey, bridge plank,	1 10
Burt Chellis, 14,134 ft., plank and timber,	180 51
Freeman Bro's, 5,479 ft., " for bridges,	69 46
Fred M Brown, 40 loads paving stone,	40 00
Grovner Putnam, labor, self and team,	2 25
John Burn's, iron railing, North street,	50 77
John Connor, 160 hours labor,	24 00
C. E. Sears & Co., to E. C. Lewis use of teams,	7 75
Frank H. Fairbanks, plowing walks,	1 20
Russell Jarvis, men and teams,	15 30
" " " " on Junction road,	32 50
David Adams, self and team,	9 90
Climax Road Machine Co., road roller,	490 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight on roller,	80 60
C. P. Breck, men and teams highway,	8 00
Geo. O. Johnson, self and team 20 hours,	7 00
" " " 5 "	75
Miller & Putnam, sewer pipe Washington and North st.,	63 31
Geo. O. Johnson, 34 hours with team,	11 90
Geo. Brown, 11 loads paving stone,	11 00
Louis Paulette, labor on highway,	3 00
Charles N. Nichols, 20 hours labor,	3 00
Israel Gamash, 50 " "	7 52
Burt Chellis, 1100 feet railing for Eastman st.,	16 50

" " 47 hours men and team on highway,	16 45
Alfred Valquette, repairing road machine,	6 35
" " sharpening drills, picks, bars, etc.,	4 35
W. E. Smith, lighting lanterns,	25
Frank H. Dole, labor on highway,	3 45
H. N. Benway, repair Newport mountain road,	4 27
John Alden, 2 1-2 hours self and team,	60
Crossman & Polmatier, sewer pipe,	52 83
Geo. F. Long, labor man and team,	3 00
Fred M. Spaulding, 15 hours labor,	2 25
James Durward, 1 hour labor and team,	30
Sullivan Machinery Co., work on road machine,	4 63
James Bartlett, load stone,	2 00
J. C. Freeman, 10 hours with team,	3 50
K. R. Perry, 7 "	1 92
James Caffrey, 20 hours labor,	3 00
" plowing roads and hanging lantern,	2 20
John Marshall, log for highway,	1 00
E. W. Putnam, sewer pipe,	193 38
" lead pipe, galv. iron, and labor,	4 25
Amos D. Johnson, for crossing land and putting up fence,	3 00
" 24 hours labor,	3 65
Boynton & Ellis 2 metal wheelbarrows, picks, shovels, plow points, etc.,	17 45
F. P. Huntley, teams for E. C. Lewis,	19 00
A. P. Moore, pole and evener for stone roller,	3 75
I. F. Chandler, plank for culvert,	72
Geo. D. Kenyon, for work on wall,	21 70
Frank Richards, plowing walks,	12 80
Joseph Fogg, "	4 00
Wm. M. Smith, sharpening picks, bars etc.,	3 00
Levi H. Nichols, labor on highway,	4 40
Moore and Allen, labor on highway,	5 70
Edward Lebrecque, cleaning gutters 33 hours on Myrtle and Mulberry streets,	5 00
L. A. Tolles, labor 2 hours on highways,	30
G. E. Reed, teams for E. C. Lewis,	19 75
Frank P. Jones, 10 hours with team on highway,	3 50
" " labor,	1 50
J. A. Lovejoy,	2 80
Carlos Porter, 2 hours breaking roads,	70
J. & M. J. Taylor, plowing walks,	23 35
J. G. Harriman, labor on highway,	6 15
Geo. H. Stowell, for 23 sewer grates and traps,	95 00
" " soft coal for crusher,	12 30
" " dynamite, cartridges, caps, fuse,	19 75
" " cement and shovels,	23 00

Geo. H. Stowell, oil, nails, hoes, rakes, picks, etc.,					61 95
" " for 1-2 of concreting front of block,					20 36
Geo. A. Richardson, breaking roads and labor on highway,					30 03
D. F. Cutting, labor on highway,					5 33
H. H. Fairbanks, plowing walks,					8 00
James B. Bartlett, 30 hours team work,					29 75
R. K. Perry, labor plowing walks,					7 20
Charles Swain, " " "					7 80
Geo. J. Ainsworth, team work on highway,					4 15
F. F. Crowell, " " "					7 30
Samuel B. Ordway, " " "					2 50
Ralph Ainsworth, " " "					4 05
Worcester J. Bailey, " " "					5 25
James Lake, shoveling snow,					30
H. H. Fairbanks, " "					50
John Mason drawing snow from walks,					2 40
Peter Peno, labor on highway,					14 06
M. S. Rossiter, cash paid on highways,					75
Willis Huntley, 2 hours shoveling snow,					30
Geo. O. Johnson, labor on highway,					4 50
E. C. Lewis	2,340	hours	as wood agent,	20	468 00
"	5,843	"	team and work,	35	2 045 05
"	120	"	one horse,	10	12 00
"	585	"	horse and cart,	12	70 20
Geo. D. Kenyon,	325	"	team and work,	35	113 75
Frank Jones,	9	"	"	35	3 15
Burt Chellis,	160	"	"	35	56 00
Geo. O. Johnson,	350	"	"	35	122 50
B. F. Packard,	250	"	"	35	87 55
"	450	"	4 horses,	55	247 50
Fred Johnson,	20	"	team and work,	35	7 00
Fred N. Brown,	362	"	"	35	126 70
Geo. W. Straw,	100	"	one horse,	12	12 00
"	140	"	"	15	21 00
James Caffrey,	5	"	"	15	75
John Doxter,	1,987	"	labor on highways,	15	298 05
Edward Barraby,	2,393	"	"	15	358 95
Louis Tebo,	2,009	"	"	15	301 35
Remmie King,	1,265	"	"	15	189 75
A. A. Towns,	15	"	"	15	2 25
Frank Bush,	10	"	"	15	1 50
David Durward,	19	"	"	15	2 85
Patrick Hoban,	99	"	"	15	19 80
Albert Straw,	977	"	"	15	146 55
Geo. W. Straw,	1,027	"	"	15	154 05
Frank LaBarge,	625	"	"	15	93 75
John Connor,	715	"	"	15	107 25

Peter Savoy,	450 hours labor on highways,		15	67 50
N. N. Huggins,	155 " "		15	23 25
J. W. Caffrey,	355 " "		15	53 25
Simeon Collins,	855 " "		15	128 25
Geo. Mann,	7 " "		15	1 05
O. Burke,	1,035 " "		15	155 25
Fred Cretren,	875 " "		15	131 25
H. P. McCauley,	267 " "		15	40 05
Peter Geno,	507 " "		15	76 05
John Bergeron,	85 " "		15	12 75
Wm. Walker,	23 " "		15	3 45
Daniel Murphy,	114 " "		15	17 10
Geo. O. Johnson,	4 " "		15	60
Burt Snow,	10 " "		15	1 50
C. Kimball,	10 " "		15	1 50
L. Blish,	8 " "		15	1 50
C. N. Nichols,	10 " "		15	1 50
L. Nichols,	10 " "		15	1 50
L. Dana,	8 " "		15	1 20
Geo. D. Kenyon,	30 " "		15	4 50
Elery Cushion,	495 " "		15	74 25
Frank Smith,	130 " "		15	19 50
G. H. Stimpson,	110 " "		15	16 50
James Caffrey,	141 " "		15	21 15
John McGrath, for concrete walks on unsettled acct.,				950 00
E. E. Lewis,	74 loads stone to crusher,	$	1 00	$ 74 00
"	19 " for wall,		2 00	38 00
"	36 " Red Water Brook bdg,		2 50	65 00
G. D. Kenyon,	40 " to crusher,			40 00
G. B. Lane,	25 " "			25 00
Fred W. Brown,	63 " "			63 00
		$	6 228 30	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

GRAVEL ACCOUNT.

Hermon Holt,	63 loads of gravel,	$ 6 30
Frank H. Dole,	75 " "	7 50
W. E. Smith,	163 " "	16 30
Burt Chellis,	573 " "	57 30
Charles Nichols,	9 " "	90
Lewis Paulette,	77 " "	7 70
Russell Jarvis,	53 " "	5 30

Ellen M. Jones, 337 loads of gravel,		33 70
L. A. Tolles, 30	" "	3 00
Carlos Porter, 20	" "	2 00
Josiah Willson, 270	" "	27 00
J. C. Jones, 90	" "	9 00
Lewis Paulette, 5	" "	55
	$176 55	

STONE FOR CRUSHER.

Joe LaClair, 10 loads of stone,		$ 10 20
E. C. Bailey 56	" "	56 00
F. E. Freeman, 5 3-4	" "	5 75
Geo. O. Johnson, 45	" "	45 00
B. F. Severance, 29	" "	29 00
G. D. Kenyon, 26 1-2	" "	26 50
Harmon Walker, 25	" "	25 00
James Durward, 14	" "	14 00
Joseph Fogg, 5 1-3	" "	5 29
Albion H. Towle, 19	" "	19 00
	$235 56	

Of the above amount two hundred and sixty-five dollars and twenty-five cents was expended in making the extension of Eastman St., ordered by the selectmen. I have also expended one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents in making Maynard St., the same being laid out by the selectmen in 1894, and on Henry St., laid out by the selectmen in 1896, fifty dollars.

ASSETS.

Cash returned into town treasury from sale of posts, dirt and use of roller,		$ 41 25
6,000 feet hemlock planks,		66 00
1,000 feet spruce railing,		14 00
27 cedar posts,		4 32
50 tons crushed stone,		50 00
200 " cobbles for crusher,		100 00
4 base grates and traps,		16 00
1 5-ton road roller,		500 00
Total amount paid for highways and bridges from March 12, '96, to Feb. 15, '97,	$ 9 850 49	
Less assets,	791 57	
	$ 9 058 92	

Amount raised for highways and bridges for 1896,		7 958 03
Net amount expended more than was raised,		$ 1 100 89
Amount expended on highways from Feb. 15, '96, up to March 12, '96,		370 62
		$ 1 471 51
Total amount expended on highways during the fiscal year more than was raised,		$ 1 471 51

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. C. LEWIS, Highway Agent.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

OLD ACCOUNT.

E. C. Lewis,	team work,	170	hours,		$ 59 50
"	agent,	290	"		58 00
Burt Chellis,	teams,	40	"		14 00
Geo. A. White,	"	27	"		9 45
John Doxter,	labor,	216	"		32 40
Edward Barraby,	"	156	"		23 40
Lewis Tebo,	"	40	"		6 00
Remmie King,	"	40	"		6 00
John Bergeron,	"	40	"		6 00
Oliver Burke,	"	35	"		5 25
S. T. Brunell,	"	35	"		5 25
H. E. Piper,	"	5	"		75
H. S Dunham,	"	20	"		3 00
Carlos Kimball,	"	5	"		75
John Connor,	"	25	"		3 75
Peter Glines,	"	35	"		5 25
A. A. Townes,	"	30	"		4 50
Albert Straw,	"	30	"		4 50
A. E. Townes,	"	30	"		4 50
Jack Cragin,	"	5	"		75
H. L. Hadley,	"	30	"		4 50
Frank Labarge,	"	5	"		75
Fred Creten,	"	35	"		5 25
James Caffrey,	"	22	"		3 30
H. H Fairbanks,	"	23	"	with team,	9 20
Wm. Barry,	"	16	"		2 40
Moore and Allen,	labor,				3 35

Moore and Allen, self and team,	5 10
J. G. Harriman, labor,	4 50
" gravel,	2 10
C. Sanderson, labor,	1 65
" lanterns,	50
W. N. Bartlett, team work,	5 25
" labor,	7 50
A. P. Messer, team work,	8 17
" labor,	2 70
F. F. Crowell, team work,	7 50
" gravel,	90
C. V. Paddock, Jr., gravel,	7 50
Geo. Page, team work,	10 00
W. Tutherly, agt., gravel,	21 00
J. P. Piper, labor,	2 00
H. C. Sanders, cash paid H. Hadley, labor,	2 50
	$ 370 62

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James L. Rice, pay roll of firemen,	$ 1 024 54
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., 500 ft. hose and couplings,	250 00
Freeman & O'Neil Co., lumber and labor,	5 16
J. B. & G. O'Neil, lettering coats,	40
J. E. Hoban, team and labor moving furniture to Lower Village.	3 50
J E. Hoban, lamps, reflectors and oil,	1 30
Frank Kenyon, labor Rice fire, March 14,	1 75
Geo. M. Stevens, 1 electro machine tapper,	12 50
S. G. Whitmore, 2 leather handles,	1 00
Lemuel Nutting, building staging engine house,	1 00
Brush fire, near Race course:	
James Arbing,	62
Charles Chapman,	62
Nelson Durant,	62
Daniel Reeder,	62
C. W. French,	62
Paul Paulette,	62
Thomas Hastings,	62
Thomas Davine,	62
John Barrason,	62
W. H. Story, poles for hook and ladder,	2 00
Fred Messer, labor at Rice fire,	1 75

Wm. Brown, staying at engine house 10 nights,		10 00
" moving hose and labor on engine house,		2 10

Forest fire, Green Mountain :

Geo. H. Putnam, labor,		1 00
Charles Lapoint,		1 00
Alex Simano,		1 00
Frank Daley,		6 25
Sam Clow,		5 75
F. G. Thibodeau,		2 75
C. W. French,		2 75
John Hall,		2 75
Jason Prudhomme,		2 75
W Brown,		5 50
James Arbing,		5 00
Austin Webster, services and team,		3 50
May 18, Freight on fire alarm box,		35

Brush fire near Claremont Junction :

Ed Motse,	2 1-2 hours,	63
Phillip Davis,	"	63
Burt McClinton,	"	63
Lewis Tagnee,	"	63
Geo. Moran,	"	63
Timothy Kennedy,	"	63
Charles Warren,		50
Eugene Lashua,		63
C. W. French,		63
C. H. Derby,		63
Charles Taylor,		63
Linas Thrasher,		63
Charles Prudhomme,		63
Homer Lebrun,		63
Fred Corey,		63
Wm. Brown, 18 1-2 hours,		4 62
Sam Clow,		4 62
James Arbing,		4 62
N. E. Angier, lunch for firemen,		2 00
P. Lynch, oil, chimney and burners,		61
Wm. Brown, labor moving hose,		45

May 23, Brush fire near Claremont Junction :

Wm. Brown,	20 hours,	5 00
Sam Clow,	"	5 00
James Arbing,	"	5 00

J. L. Rice,	5 hours,	1 25
N. E. Angier, lunch for firemen,		2 25

May 24, Brush fire in pine woods :

Mark Clow,	9 hours,	2 75
Charles Eaton,	16 "	4 00
Daniel Clow,	11 "	2 75
Fred Sylvester,	17 "	4 25
Peter Geno,	17 "	4 25
R. Clow,	16 "	4 00
Wm. Brown,	30 "	7 50
F. W. Freeman,	16 "	4 00
F. W. Freeman, lunch,		3 20
C. H. Boyd,	16 hours,	4 00
J. L. Rich,	8 "	2 00
David Reeves,	7 "	1 75
James Arbing,	30 "	7 50
Sam Clow,	30 "	7 50
Lyman Lozo,	30 "	7 50
Claremont Water Works Co., use of 57 hydrants,		1 995 00
F. W. Freeman, watching fire in woods,		4 80
A. P. Lozo, labor at fire,		2 00
Grant L. Stone, team to Rice fire,		1 50
Charles Boyd, labor, Rice fire,		4 80
Newton N. Huggins, watching fire,		2 25
C. E. Sears & Co., teams, and drawing hooks and ladders to fires,		34 10
J. F. Wilson, labor at fire,		1 00
Wm. Brown, " on hose,		45
W. E. Hurd, "		30

Brush fire, Claremont Junction, June 13-14 :

Daniel Clow,	6 hours,	1 25
Fred Sylvester,	6 "	1 25
Lyman Lozo,	19 "	4 75
Joe Thibodeau,	19 "	4 75
Wm. Brown,	19 "	4 75
Charles Eaton,		1 50
Edwin Norrington,	4 "	1 00
James L. Rice,	2 "	50
N. E Angier, meals for firemen,		2 75

Brush fire, Pine Woods, June 18-19 :

F. W. Freeman,	14 hours,	3 50
Wm. Brown,	15 1-2 "	3 87

H. B. Walker,	3 1-2 hours,	87
James Arbing,	18 "	4 50
Charles Eaton,	5 "	1 25
Sam Clow,	18 "	4 50
Mark Clow,	2 "	50
Daniel Clow,	5 "	1 25
J. Clow,	2 1-2 "	67
Charles Boyd,	4 "	1 00
C. E. Mackey,	8 "	2 00
Lyman Lozo,	5 1-2 "	1 37
James L. Rice,	8 "	2 00

June 28, brush fire near Moody's Track :

Calvin Alexander,	7 hours,	1 75
Charles Fagan,	7 "	1 75
John Doxter,	1 "	25
A. Arpin,	1 "	25
Fred Sylvester,	1 "	25
James L. Rice,	2 "	50

Brush fire near Bluff school house :

Lyman Lozo,	14 hours,	3 50
Wm. Brown,	16 1-2 "	4 12

Watching Fire Alarm Boxes July 4 :

Will Gallagher,	2 00
Tracy B. Hart,	2 00
Wm. Brown,	2 00
L. Nutting,	2 00
Charles Easter,	2 00
D. F. Power,	2 00
Geo. Pike,	2 00
Frank Stearns,	2 00

Thomas Sears, teams at Junction fire,	1 00
Henry K. Barnes, for pull down hook, pole and chain,	13 50
" " freight.	35
E. L. Wheeler, repairing ladders and new pole,	3 00
B. E. Griffin, labor on fire alarm bells,	4 43
B. E. Griffin, for fire alarm zinc, vitrol, glass jars and wire for batteries,	39 95
James E. Stearns, services hook and ladder to Aug. 1, '96,	5 33
Miller & Putnam, moving stove and hose,	90
" 40 lbs. copper for batteries,	8 80
E. B. Osgood, shingling engine house,	20 42
B. E. Griffin, 60 fire alarm zinc's,	15 30

Will Gallagher, services as fireman to Oct. 1, '96,	7 50
L. N. Ide, rent of room for Hose Co., 13 mos, to Feb. 1, '97,	54 17
Bert Griffin, labor on boxes and changing bell,	5 71
Elmer J. Fifield, services as hoseman, to Dec. 1, '96,	12 16
E. L. Wheeler, work on fire poles,	3 00
Charles A. Rice, labor on alarm wires,	3 20
Geo. W. Stevens, pony box, key and chain,	40 75
Freeman & O'Neil Co., lumber for hook and ladder house,	4 05
Burt Chellis, " "	3 66
P. J. Sheridan, labor on same,	4 70
G. C. Pike, service on hook and ladder, Apr. 1, to Jan. 1, '97,	14 17
D. F. Power, " " "	13 50
C. E. Sears & Co., repairing hook and ladder,	2 25
Alexander Milne, pair harnesses for Hook and Ladder Co.,	28 65
N. H. Cook, work on caps and coats,	1 50
J. L. Rice, oil, labor at brush fire, carting hose, b'smithing,	6 18
J. Stratton, Walker, 7 hours watching Ayers fire,	1 40
Claremont Electric Light Co., fire alarm service,	8 33
" " wiring etc.,	58
Boynton & Ellis, nails, lock, kalsomine, plaster, etc.,	4 48
F. E. Reed, teams to Brown's and Bailey's fires,	2 25
F. P. Huntley, teams to W. Claremont, Brown's, Ayers, Sears, Junction, Bailey's, Pine Woods and Hood's fires,	13 50
E. W. Putnam, labor at engine house, on fire alarms,	2 74
Sears & Jefferson, drawing hook and ladder truck to fires,	61 00
E. C. Lewis, drawing steamer 12 2-3 months, ending Feb. 15, '97,	79 16
G. H. Stowell, 12,310 lbs. coal for engine house,	33 36
" screws, padlock, sundries,	3 00
Clarence A. Gould, 17 hours watching at Farr fire,	4 25
Geo. R. Cram, 33 " "	8 25
Milton S. Cram, 4 " "	1 00
James Wells, 12 " "	3 00
$ 4 145 39	

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid		
C. H. Hubbard,	services as selectman 1896,	38 25
Henry C. Sanders,	" " "	28 00
Frank P. Huntley,	" " "	22 50
Marshall S. Rossiter,	" " "	511 00
Charles A. Fisher,	" " "	322 00

Almerin C. Stone,	services as selectmen,	297 50
S. F. Rossiter,	" tax collector,	300 00
Harry T. Eaton,	" town treasurer,	100 00
Herbert B. Converse,	" on school board,	150 00
O. C. Sargent,	" " "	100 00
Augs. P. Rein,	" " "	100 00
M. S. Rossiter,	" overseer of poor,	150 00
F. F. Haskell,	" town clerk,	150 00
Burt Chellis,	" Moderator March and Nov. elections,	40 00
Burt Chellis,	services as moderator adjourned meetings,	6 00
Geo. H. Stowell,	services as supervisor,	24 00
Ira Colby,	" "	24 00
Erastus C. Bailey,	" "	24 00
M. S. Rossiter,	" on board of health,	33 33
Charles A. Fisher,	" " "	33 33
Almerin C. Stone,	" " "	33 33
F. F. Haskell,	" as election officer,	13 00
Henry Charron,	" " "	13 00
John M. Whipple,	" " "	13 00
Hira R. Beckwith,	" " "	13 00
H. L. Brooks,	" " "	13 00
M. S. Rossiter,	" " " Nov. election,	8 00
C. A. Fisher,	" " " " "	8 00
A. C. Stone,	" " " " "	8 00
Geo. W. Boyd,	" policeman to Feb. 1, 1897,	732 00
Austin M. Webster,	" " Apr. 1, 1896,	120 00
Christopher Caffrey,	" " " "	62 00
Henry E. Huntley,	" " Jan. 1, 1897,	45 00
Henry E. Huntley,	" special policeman,	4 00
C. E. Putney,	services as policeman I. O. O. F. parade of '95,	7 00
John McGrath,	" " " " "	2 00
E. E. Webster,	" " " " "	1 00
Geo. H. Burrill,	services as policeman at Masonic parade, July 4-5, and circus,	10 00
John McGrath,	services as policeman at Masonic parade, July 4-5, and circus,	10 00
C. E. Putney,	services as policeman, July 4-5, 1896,	8 00
C. L. Martin,	" " " "	5 00
Samuel Flint,	" " " "	5 00
Charles Neal,	" " " "	5 00
James L. Rice,	" " " "	5 00
Charles A. Rice,	" " " "	5 00
M. S. Rossiter,	" " " "	5 00
John Stewart,	" " " "	2 00
Frank G. Smith,	" " " "	2 00

J. C. Strachan,	services as policeman July 4-5, 1896,		3 00
Christopher Caffrey,	"	" in September.	24 00
" "	"	" for Medicine Co.,	11 00
Geo. H. Burrill,	"	" Nov. election,	2 00
John McGrath,	services as policeman Nov. election, Dr. Gallagher and Barnes' flat,		4 75
E. B. Heywood,	services as auditor,		7 50
F. H. Brown,	"	"	7 50
C. H. Weed,	"	"	7 50
		$ 3 678 14	

SEXTON'S SERVICES.

Paid

Geo. H. Burrill, sexton's services,	$ 198 00
Wm. D. Morgan, "	46 50
	$ 244 50

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Wm. Jarvis,	damage to sheep,		$ 67 00
Albro W. Proctor,	"	"	9 00
Geo. P. Rossiter,	"	"	5 00
Josiah Wilson,	"	"	2 00
L. A. Tolles,	"	turkeys,	3 00
Nicholas Gaffney,	"	"	2 00
C. C. Carr,	"	hens,	75
Mrs. H. M. Pillsbury,	"	"	1 35
" F. L. Guild,	"	"	1 00
		$ 91 10	

VALUATION.

	No.	Value.
Polls,	1,459	$ 145 900 00
Real estate,		1 926 271 00
Horses,	979	60 134 00

Oxen,	71	3 045 00
Cows,	1,069	22 946 00
Other neat stock,	11	300 00
Sheep,	739	1 577 00
Hogs,	1	10 00
Fowls,	250	120 00
Carriages,	98	9 365 01
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,		158 476 00
Money on hand, at interest, and on deposit,		155 728 00
Stock in trade,		234 840 00
Ferry,		1 000 00
Mills, factories and other machinery,		425 500 00
Aqueducts,		33 600 00
Toll bridge,		5 400 00
	$ 3 183 212 00	

AMOUNT OF TAXES.

The amount of tax required by law and vote of town was as follows :

For state tax,	$ 7 395 00
County,	9 624 00
School,	12 000 00
Stevens High School,	3 500 00
Highways and bridges,	7 958 03
Incidentals,	2 500 00
Debts and interest,	5 000 00
Fire department,	1 800 00
Town Officers,	3 500 00
Support of poor,	1 000 00
Hydrants,	1 995 00
Street lights,	3 500 00
Memorial Day expenses,	150 00
Cottage Hospital,	500 00
American Band,	500 00
Aqueduct for West Claremont cemetery,	200 00
Add percentage,	2 542 11
$ 63 664 24	

TOWN HALL.

Account of bills paid for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897, contracted by Town Hall committee:

Paid			
1896			
May	18,	Hira R. Beckwith on contract,	$ 431 00
"	26,	" raising foundation,	600 00
June	22,	" on contract,	4 000 00
July	25,	" "	4 000 00
Aug.	8,	" "	4 000 00
"	22,	" "	2 000 00
"	29,	" "	2 000 00
Sept.	12,	" "	2 000 00
"	26,	" "	2 000 00
Oct.	3,	" "	2 000 00
"	19,	" "	2 000 00
Nov.	2,	" "	2 000 00
"	23,	" "	2 000 00
Dec.	12,	Hira R. Beckwith, for steel beams and extra cost of copper over gal. iron,	1 429 00
Dec.	19,	Hira R. Beckwith, on contract,	2 000 00
1897			
Jan.	2,	Hira R. Beckwith, on contract,	1 000 00
"	12,	" "	1 000 00
"	21,	" "	2 000 00
"	30,	" "	2 000 00
Feb.	13,	" "	2 000 00
1896			
Jan.	2,	Claremont Water Works Co., water rent,	4 50
Sept.	2,	Allen P. Messer, vault doors,	168 00
Nov.	23,	Geo. H. Stowell, vane for tower,	117 03
Dec.	10,	James B. Bartlett, teams and labor grading,	50 75
"	16,	Crossman & Polmatier, towards contract heating and ventilating,	1 500 00
Dec.	19,	Roland T. Oakes Co., extra on conduit system electric wiring,	100 00
Dec.	19,	Lamb & Rich, architects,	500 00
"	26,	Richard Messer, on account of curbing,	300 00
1897			
Jan.	8,	Richard Messer, balance for curbing extra steps and cutting figures,	299 37
Jan.	25,	Chas. A. Fisher, cash paid 33 hours labor on drains,	5 05
Jan.	25,	Chas. A. Fisher, cash paid 441 hours labor on grading,	66 12

Jan. 25, Chas. A. Fisher, cash paid 52 1-2 hours labor on stone work,		14 85
Jan. 25, Chas. A. Fisher, cash paid vane rod extension,		11 84
" " " rods and rollers for tower,		2 60
Feb. 9, James Duncan & Co., 400 yards scrim and canvas for stage scenery,		103 77
Feb. 15, Freeman & O'Neil Co., pine lumber and working,		86 08
	$ 43 789 96	
Dec. 5, paid to E. Langford Warren, in settlement of suit against the town for plans and specifications for town hall,		1 254 79
Amount paid in January, 1896,		2 050 00
Total,		$47 094 75

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Due from County, Feb. 15, 1896,	$ 1 123 86
Received from Town Treasury,	7 312 87

CONTRA.

Due from County, Feb. 15 1897,	$ 1 138 33
Received from County and paid into Town Treasury,	6 951 30
Town aid,	347 10

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Due from County, Feb. 15, 1896,	$ 283 38
Received from Town Treasury,	1 696 61

CONTRA.

Received from County and paid into Town Treasury,		$ 1 203 88
Due from County Feb. 15, 1897,		274 86
Town aid,		501 25
Cost of supporting Town Poor,	$ 848 35	

MARSHALL S. ROSSITER,
Overseer of the Poor.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Amount of 6 per cent. bonds outstanding Feb. 15 '97, issue of 1873, belonging to the Tappen fund, now in the Claremont National Bank. Above were issued in aid of the laremont & Concord R. R.,	$ 20 000 00
Amount of 4 per cent. coupon bonds outstanding Feb. 15 '97, issue of 1894. These bonds were originally issued for the Concord & Claremont R. R.,	50 000 00
Amount of 4 per cent. coupon bonds outstanding Feb. 15, '97, issue of 1889. The above bonds were issued to refund that portion of the war debt which remained at that time unpaid,	25 000 00
Amount of 4 per cent. coupon bonds outstanding Feb. 15, '97, issue of 1896. The above bonds were issued for the purpose of paying for the construction of the new Town Hall,	50 000 00
Note given Elizabeth Baker, adm'r, dated May 27, '95, int. paid to Feb. 27, '97, in payment of Ball property,	900 00
Note given Mercy A. Ball, dated May 27, '95, int. paid to May 27, '96, in payment for Ball property,	1 400 00
Note given Elizabeth Baker, adm'r, dated Aug. 16, '95, int. paid to Feb. 16, '97 in payment for Ball property,	200 00
Due Claremont School district,	1 806 12
Due Town Hall Committee,	5 267 65
	$ 154 573 77

ASSETS.

Due from County,			$ 1 413 19
Cash in Treasury,			4 485 06
Due from S. F. Rossiter, Collector, 1895 taxes,			202 00
" " " 1896 "			6 750 66
" Geo. W. Paul, " 1892-3 "			35 10
		$ 12 886 01	
Liabilities,			$ 154 573 77
Assets,			12 886 01
Net ind'b'ness of town, Feb. 15, '97,		$ 141 687 76	
" " '96,		96 439 44	
Increase of ind'd'ness during year,		$ 45 248 32	
Town Hall bonds,			$ 50 000 00
			45 248 32
Net decrease of in'd'b'ness outside of Town Hall bonds,		$ 4 751 68	

TAX COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

ACCOUNTS OF STEPHEN F. ROSSITER.

Amounts charged to him as follows:		
Uncollected taxes of 1894 as of Feb. 15, '96,		$ 56 66
" 1895 "		4 479 76
Taxes as per book of June 6, '96,		63 664 24
	$ 68 402 66	

CONTRA.

Amount paid to the town for 1894 taxes, in full,		$ 56 66
" " 1895 "		4 479 76
" " 1896 "		56 913 58
" uncollected on 1895 as of Feb. 15 '97,		202 00
" " 1896 "		6 750 66
	$ 68 402 66	

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1896,	$	98 80
Trustees Tappan fund,		226 75
Literary fund,		765 10
Stevens fund,		336 51
Fiske fund,		75 95
Third Nat'l Bank of Boston, interest on part of deposit,		154 16
Hermon Holt, fines and fees collected,		163 31
Burt Chellis, " "		3 12
Geo. W. Boyd, " "		4 49
F. F. Haskell, dog licenses,		410 80
M. S. Rossiter, for Medicine Co. license,		19 00
" Circus, "		10 00
" Billiard "		110 00
C. A. Fisher, theatre, "		5 00
M. S. Rosster, grasses on Wheeler land,		15 00
C. A. Fisher, town histories,		68 78
E. C. Lewis, lumber, stone and use of roller,		41 25
A. C. Stone, rent on school land,		114 50
" " Ball place,		105 00
O. B. Way, " Library building,		330 45
M. S. Rossiter, for support of poor from county,		6 951 30
" " aid to dependent soldiers,		1 203 88
Sale new town hall bonds, (principal)		50 000 00
Premiums on bonds,		2 529 10
Accured interest,		181 38
Estate of E. D Baker account in full,		38 24
E. C. Lewis, overpaid on bill,		10 00
C E. Sears, " "		23 10
Insurance tax,		11 25
Railroad tax.		1 196 17
Savings Bank tax.		4 3 5 62
S. F. Rossiter, taxes, 1894,		56 66
" " 1895,		4 479 76
" " 1896,		56 913 58

Money borrowed for short time :

Peoples National Bank,	(this note has been paid)		5 000 00
A. R. Cummings, M. D.,	"	"	1 000 00
Fred Densmore and wife,	"	"	1 500 00
John F. Jones,	"	"	1 500 00
		$ 139 958 01	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Incidentals,	$ 9 177 67
Highways and bridges, E. C. Lewis' account,	9 850 49
Fire department,	4 145 89
Town officers,	3 678 49
Support of schools,	10 602 36
" poor,	9 009 48
State and county tax,	17 019 10
Debt and interest,	18 500 74
Stevens High School,	4 601 61
Tappan fund,	1 510 00
Abatement of taxes,	852 04
Discount on taxes,	774 11
Sexton's services,	244 50
Damage by dogs,	91 10
Highways and bridges, E. C. Lewis' account of 1895,	370 62
Amount in treasury,	4 485 06
Town Hall,	45 044 75
$ 139 958 01	

HARRY T. EATON, Treasurer.

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Stevens High School building and lot,	$ 25 000 00
Town Hall lot, $12 000 00, improvements, $47 094 75,	59 094 75
Lobby and fixtures,	300 00
Hook and ladder and hose house,	200 00
Steam fire engine and hose carriages,	4 000 00
Hose,	500 00
Library building,	9 000 00
Spring of water,	300 00
Two hearses,	800 00
Town safes and furniture,	250 00
Fiske Free Library,	5 000 00
Road machines,	400 00

Estimated value of leased land,	750 00
Whiskey, rum and brandy,	100 00
Hook and ladder, truck and extension ladder,	500 00
New Hampshire law reports,	250 00
Execution against Charles N. Nichols,	405 00
Stone crusher, boiler and engine,	1 500 00
Snow Rollers,	150 00
Wheeler land,	1 000 00
Ball property,	2 500 00
Town Histories unsold,	2 400 00
Fire alarm system,	500 00
One roller top desk,	22 50
One pair harnesses for hook and ladder truck,	27 00
One spring water, pipe, etc., at West Claremont,	150 00
	$ 115 099 25

LOST—A two rods surveyors chain. The chain was in a small cherry colored box with lock and key. Said chain was loaned someone who has forgotten to return it. This chain has been the property of the town for many years. We are very anxious to find it. Any information about said chain will be gladly received by the selectmen.

CLAREMONT, N. H., FEB. 25, 1897.

Fiske Free Library Trustees.

Report of Treasurer for the year ending March 1, '97.

RECEIPTS.

Rent from		
Henry Judkins,		$ 125 00
Miss Real,		100 00
H. C. White, 13 months,		270 82
J. B. Kennedy,		125 00
H. W. Parker,		62 00
Total for rents,		$ 682 82
Fines and catologues,		53 92
Total receipts,	$ 736 74	

EXPENSES.

For		
Librarian, to Abbie Field,		$ 225 00
Fuel,		25 10
Water,		10 00
Gas,		8 00
Repairs on building,		21 77
Binding books,		64 40
Book cases,		24 60
Incidentals,		27 42
Total expenses,		$ 406 29
Deposited in Town Treasury,		330 45
	$ 736 74	

FISKE FUND.

The report on the Fiske Fund one year ago, stated that two hundred dollars had, on that date, been received toward the interest which was then due to the amount of six hundred dollars. During the past year the selectmen have collected and paid into the treasury the sum of seventy-five dollars and ninety-five cents. This is all that has been received as income from the Fiske Fund of $5 000 00.

There have been expended for books during the year, eighteen dollars, which leaves a balance, in the hands of the treasurer, this day, of *two hundred fifty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents*. This is for the purchase of books.

The selectmen will report to the town and give such information as has been obtained, respecting the present condition of the Fiske Fund, invested by Mr. Farwell.

O. B. WAY, Treasurer.

Report of Tappan Fund.

The amount of this fund in the hands of the Selectmen is $30,500.00, $20,000.00 in registered Claremont town bonds, and $10,500.00 invested in western farm mortgage notes.

These funds were turned over by John L. Farwell to the Selectmen, January 7th, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on $20 000 00 town bonds,	$ 1 200 00
On mortgage notes,	226 75
	$ 1 426 75

Chief Engineer's Report.

During the year ending Feb. 15, 1897, there were nine alarms of fire, viz:

Feb. 22, 8.30 p. m., Rossiter's block, corner of Tremont and Broad streets.

March 21, 3.15 a. m., Wm. Ayer's house, corner of School and Pearl streets.

May 12, 3.05 p. m., Fred N. Brown's house, on Cornish road.

May 19, 3.10 p. m., Thomas Sears' barn on Factory street.

June 3, 8.30 p. m., Chandler's block, corner of Main and Union streets.

July 4, 3.30 a. m., brush fire on the Bluff.

Sept. 15, 6.25 a. m., E. C. Bailey's house, on Cornish road.

Dec. 4, 7.15 a. m , small building owned by Geo. P. Hunton, situated back of Hunton's block.

Jan. 5, 10.20 p. m., Eugene Hood's house, North street.

The Bailey house and barn, the Brown house and Sears barn were totally destroyed and the loss on the Ayer house and Hunton building was nearly total, at the other fires very little damage was done.

No hydrants have been set during the year, and should there be none set during the coming year, the rental will be $1 995 00.

Five hundred feet of hose have been bought during the year and a fire alarm box put in at the corner of Broad and Summer streets; there have also been a pair of harness bought for the Hook and Ladder truck.

I wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that the Hose Company are using the same hand hose reels that they used twenty years ago and that some better means for getting the hose to fires is urgently needed and should be provided at once.

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES L. RICE, Chief of Fire Department.

Stevens High School Fund.

The amount of this fund in the hands of the Selectmen is $10,000.00, invested in western farm mortgage notes.

These funds were turned over by John L. Farwell to the Selectmen, January 7th, 1897.

The interest collected and paid into the town treasury is $336.51.

GEO. L. BALCOM, TRUSTEE.

IN ACCOUNT WITH MARY J. ALDEN FUND,

DR.

1896		
July 27.	To cash received for rent from April 1 ,1896, to Aug. 1, 1896,	$ 48 00
Nov. 5.	To cash received for rent from Aug. 1, 1896, to Dec. 1, 1896,	48 00
1897		
Jan. 28.	To cash received for rent from Dec. 1, 1896, to April 1, 1897,	48 00
		$ 144 00

CR.

	By cash paid School Prizes awarded June 23, 1896:	
	Marcia Lulu Lull,	$ 50 00
	Nina Etta Messer,	40 00
	Alice J. L. Durward,	30 00
		$ 120 00
1897		
Jan. 28.	By cash paid water rent for 1896,	8 00
	" " Geo. H. Burrill for care of lot in cemetery for 1896,	2 00

Feb. 3. Deposited in Claremont National Bank, order trustee, 14 00

$ 144 00

The fund consists of the Alden homestead, on High street, balance of deposit in Sullivan Savings Institution, January 1, 1896 of $1,072.17, and $14.00 deposited in Claremont National Bank, order trustee.

GEO. L. BALCOM, Trustee.

Claremont, N. H., February 20, 1897.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Claremont, have examined the foregoing account of Geo. L. Balcom, Trustee of Mary J. Alden Fund, and find the same correct, with proper vouchers.

CHARLES H. WEED,
H. W. PARKER,
C. B. SPOFFORD, } Auditors.

Report of the Treasurer.

Stevens High School Committee, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Stevens High School Committee, Dr.

To Town of Claremont.

Feb. 15, 1896, To:	
Cash on hand,	$ 606 13
Appropriation,	3 500 00
Literary Fund,	765 10
Interest on Stevens Fund, 1896,	336 51
Tuitions, non-resident pupils,	57 00
Sale of books and broken apparatus,	10 55
	$ 5 275 29

CR.

By cash paid teachers, viz. :		
Prof. M. C. Smart,		$ 1 500 00
Miss Frances S. Belcher,		250 00
Ruth E. Hubbard,		250 00
Lillian Wilmot,		125 00
Ellen P. Jones,		550 00
Florence K. Bailey,		300 00
Edith Ralston,		500 00
Ina M. Parsons,		250 00
Addie M. Walker, and music,		190 60
Carlotta Abbott,		50 00
	$ 3 965 60	
E. C. Sherwin, janitor,		$ 240 00
" mdse.,		2 10
	$ 242 10	
School supplies :		
C. H. Wilson & Co.,		$ 326 15
Josiah Gove,		94 38
	$ 320 53	
Fuel :		
Geo. H. Stowell,		$ 129 40
J. H. Kiniry,		162 85
	$ 292 25	
Graduation :		
O. B. Way, chairman Trustees M. E. church,		$ 10 00
Arthur Perry, music,		14 00
Geo. H. Downs, labor,		4 50
J. B. & G. O'Neil, labor,		80
	$ 29 30	
Incidentals :		
Prof. Smart, for books, printing, maps, electric bell, labor, music, etc.,		$ 46 62
Geo. H. Stowell, sundries,		16 33
Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing,		16 16
Claremont Gas Light Co.,		12 40
Claremont Water Works,		12 00
Crossman & Polmatier, labor and material,		10 16
J. W. Burns, "		20 70

John Taylor, labor,		6 00
Miller & Putnam, labor and material,		3 50
J. A. Cowles, "		5 40
Geo. Murphy, "		5 47
C. H. Weed & Co., ribbon for diplomas and cloth,		6 80
Israel D. Hall, oil and soap,		7 23
John Tyler, water,		4 00
Boynton & Ellis, sundries,		7 90
E. W. Putnam, labor,		30
Geo. I. Putnam, advertisement,		1 00
D. D. Griffith, labor,		87
	$ 182 84	
Total expenditures for the year,	$ 5 132 62	
Cash on hand,	142 67	
	$ 5 275 29	

CHARLES H. WEED, Treasurer S. H. S. Com.

Report of Treas. Town School District.

H. B. Converse, Treasurer.

DR.

Mar. 1.	Received of E. F. Houghton,	$ 203 21
" 14.	Borrowed money of E. D. Baker estate,	2 000 00
	Received dog tax, to Jan. 1896,	402 36
	" from town appropriations,	10 200 00
		$ 12 805 57

CR.

Feb. 15.	By cash paid teachers,	$ 7 184 36

Feb. 15,	By cash paid	Janitors,	262 55
	"	Transportation of pupils,	380 25
	"	Fuel,	612 38
	"	Incidentals,	2 821 99
	"	Books and supplies,	1 314 65
	"	Repairs,	225 45
	"	Cash to balance,	3 94
			$ 12 805 57

TEACHERS.

Isophene K. Dow,	$ 540 00
Ida M. Mason,	345 00
Sarah B. Lord,	197 57
Josephine M. Bailey,	338 00
Addie M. Walker,	393 00
Jennie D. Alexander,	316 00
C. Imogene Foster,	288 00
Sarah L. Senter,	288 00
Amy L. McQuaid,	288 00
Myra L. Briggs,	288 00
Florence C. Whitney,	56 00
Florence M. Blanchard,	277 00
Minnie L. Back,	238 00
Hattie F. Rossiter,	224 00
Mabel S. Thomas,	175 00
Nellie J. Hodgkins,	137 20
Alleen E. Messer,	200 40
Stella E. Putnam,	291 00
Lillian M. Bartlett,	121 00
Carrie W. Hooper,	210 50
Lillian J. Deane,	216 00
Maude L Hayward,	252 00
Annie M. McCormick,	154 00
Grace L. Newton,	134 00
Mary E. Nelson,	77 00
Julia A. Mahan,	154 00
Lillian S. Wilmot,	29 22
Jessie F. Dow,	79 80
Mary Marvin,	102 00
Sophia Marsh,	43 00
Lavinia C. Cairns,	98 00
Sarah B. Colby,	35 00
Mary Wilson,	78 00

Catherine Eaton,		84 00
Ava Stewart,		66 00
Carlotta Abbott,		75 67
Vernie E. Griffith,		72 00
Myrtle E. Frost,		25 00
Effie M. McQuaid,		198 00
	$7 184 36	

JANITORS.

William Dowlin,	$ 100 10
Mrs. James Brown,	26 00
Willett Brown,	16 75
Eugene Lovejoy,	16 00
Geo. H. Burrill,	15 00
Fred Stearns,	12 95
Fred Stoekwell,	11 75
Carl Webb,	11 50
Mrs. N. Gaffney,	9 00
Carl Alexander,	10 00
Sidney B. Converse,	5 75
Geo. Cutting,	5 00
Geo. Paulette,	4 50
Horace Wadleigh,	3 00
Martha Fisnefska,	3 50
Catherine Eaton,	3 00
Lillian Bartlett,	1 50
Hume Farrington,	2 00
Albert Hill,	4 00
R. D. Kellogg,	1 25
$ 262 55	

TRANSPORTATION.

Mrs. Marjorie Henry,	$ 136 75
C. E. Crowell,	5 00
Fred Cook,	28 50
Anna Roberts,	10 00
Simeon Dole,	5 00
Clarence Ainsworth,	45 00
Arthur Fitch,	42 50
Eclid Thibodeou,	87 50
L. Q. Sulham,	15 00
Wm. Winch,	5 00
$ 380 25	

FUEL.

Burt Chellis,	wood,	$ 330 68
H. B. Converse,	"	12 42
H. F. Tolles,	"	30 00
Fred Haubrich,	"	9 00
David Adams,	"	3 25
P. S. Laducer,	"	5 60
Joseph La(lair,	"	5 00
James Silver,	"	1 50
Milan Quimby,	"	1 25
Geo. H. Stowell,	coal,	52 24
J. H. Kiniry,	"	41 47
Sidney B. Converse,	kindling,	1 00
Fred Stockwell,	"	1 00
James Goward,	shavings,	60
Fred Stearns,	"	1 30
Willett Brown,	"	50
William Dowlin,	"	1 60
Wallace Roundy,	drawing wood,	1 00
John Taylor,	"	1 20
Alpheus Kempton,	sawing wood,	28 00
Wallace Clark,	"	8 70
Sylvester Cross,	"	9 35
Mrs. James Brown,	"	13 50
Ed. Kimball,	"	8 00
Willie Dowlin,	"	30 45
M. C. Gibson,	"	4 52
Elmer Roundy,	"	4 75
Josiah Hart,	"	3 00
Glenn Gibson,	"	75
Carl Webb,	"	75
		$ 612 38

INCIDENTALS.

H. B. Converse, cash book,	$ 65
Rev. P. J. Finnigan, rent of school building,	500 00
A. C. Ward, sundries,	2 50
K. R. Perry, cleaning vaults,	12 65
Town of Cornish, tuition for 7 pupils,	28 00
James L. Rice, water rent,	11 66
John Tyler, "	8 00
Homer Grannis, "	10 00
Mrs. Annie Maria Tyler, "	8 00
Isaac H. Long, notes and interest Baker estate,	2 044 00

George I. Putnam, school blanks,	10 50
N. M. Wilson, cleaning school rooms,	5 00
F. M. Spaulding, ag't for Charles Hastings,	2 23
Charles Papps, cleaning school room,	2 50
Mrs. James Brown, " "	15 50
Nancy Stimpson, " "	9 50
Mrs. E. E. Stockwell, " "	2 00
H. Ladieaux, " "	8 50
H. S. Osgood, sundries,	10 42
Isophine K. Dow, rent of piano,	3 83
Mrs. Henry LaClair, cleaning school room,	2 00
Frank Rickard, cleaning vaults,	8 00
L. E. Elliott, radiators,	36 00
Euclid Thibodeau, banking school house,	1 50
Mrs. N. Gaffney, cleaning school room,	2 50
E. W. Prouty, sundries,	50
Geo. H. Stowell, "	11 29
Boynton & Ellis, "	8 08
H. B. Converse, "	5 86
O. C. Sargent, "	5 84
C. Isabel Dutton, rent of Union Aid room,	25 00
Hammon Walker, labor,	17 98
Quimby & Quimby, clocks,	2 00
	$ 2 821 99

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

July 29, 1896:	
J. L. Hammett, & Co.,	$ 178 78
Edward Babb & Co.,	34 65
White River Paper Co.,	35 60
Sugar River Paper Co.,	23 93
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.,	6 35
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	38 12
King, Richardson & Co.,	42 80
Sept. 8: A. P. Rein,	37 44
" 28: "	10 00
Nov. 28: Silver, Burdett & Co.,	109 20
Dec. 3: C. H. Wilson & Co.,	31 43
Dec. 9:	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	10 80
Goodell Co.,	2 50
Educational Publishing Co.,	7 78
Jan. 8, 1897: Sugar River Paper Co.,	16 50
Jan. 18:	
Ginn & Co.,	28 83
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	186 32

Silver, Burdett & Co.,		67 70
Rand, McNally & Co.,		106 14
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,		56 25
Greenough, Adams & Cushing,		49 65
Prang Educational Co.,		3 60
William Ware & Co.,		9 00
Josiah Gove,		16 33
American Book Co.,		1 92
The Werner School Book Co.,		82 50
A. P. Rein,		26 81
Feb. 7 :		
William Ware & Co.,		2 75
Goodell Co.,		2 25
Sugar River Paper Co.,		17 23
J. L. Hammett & Co.,		7 35
Boston School Supply Co.,		1 74
Prang Educational Co.,		4 80
Silver, Burdett & Co.,		9 60
Greenough, Adams & Cushing,		14 65
Thompson, Brown & Co.,		56
The American Book Co.,		3 84
Carter, Rice & Co.,		7 20
D. C. Heath & Co.,		3 00
Josiah Gove,		30 82
A. P. Rein,		4 43
	$ 1 331 15	
Feb. 15 : By cash received back from over pay of Werner bill,	16 50	
	$ 1 314 65	

REPAIRS.

Fred Stockwell, labor and material,		$ 55
Hosea Shedd, "		2 00
Freeman & O'Neil, "		9 85
Burt Chellis, lumber,		5 95
John McGrath, labor and material,		18 89
E. S. Carleton, "		3 15
Willis Freeman, lumber,		1 50
F. M. Spaulding, furnishings,		9 75
E. E. Stockwell, labor and material,		1 98
J. G. Briggs, labor and furnishings,		20 34
Miller & Putnam, " "		81 00
E. W. Putnam, " "		20 26
James A. Cowles, repairs,		48 98
Eugene Woodman, labor and material,		1 25
	$ 225 45	

Tappan Fund.

H. B. Converse, Treasurer of School District.

1896.

Mar. 18.	Received from town,		$ 550 00
June 17.	"	"	510 00
Dec. 14.	"	"	450 00
Total,		$ 1 510 00	

PAID IN PRIZES AS FOLLWS:

	WINTER TERM.	SPRING TERM.	FALL TERM.	TOTAL.
Puckershire,	$ 14 30	$ 12 15	$ 10 50	$ 36 95
Bible Hill,	8 45	7 10	7 30	22 85
Long Division,	7 35	7 15	9 15	23 65
Bartlett Division,	7 70	10 55	8 10	26 35
Grannis Division,	6 75	5 75	7 25	19 75
Terrace Primary,	22 60	27 90	23 60	74 10
Draper Corner,	13 00	17 25	18 40	48 65
Washington St Primary,	12 40	17 45		29 85
Central St.. A Primary,	24 40	27 95		52 35
Central St.. 1 Primary,	12 65	19 75		32 40
Central St., 2 Primary,	15 25	21 55		36 80
Central St , 3 Primary,	23 85	22 50		46 35
West Claremont Primary,	15 30	15 30	12 40	43 00
North St., 1 Primary,	29 70	29 35	27 25	86 30
North St., 2 Primary,	33 15	28 85	32 70	94 70
Broad St., 1 Primary,	24 35	26 65	23 35	74 35
Broad St., 2 Primary,	31 05	27 90	26 15	85 10
Bluff Primary,	19 35	18 95	22 85	61 15
High St., Primary,	28 10	26 30	25 25	79 65
Union Aid Room Primary,			23 85	23 85
Bluff Intermediate,	28 50	23 50	26 45	78 45
High St , Intermediate,	20 15	14 45	23 95	58 55
West Claremont Intermed..	20 85	13 70	14 75	49 30
Grammar,	125 80	88 10	109 10	323 00
Cash paid 2,500 envelopes @ $ 1 75,				4 32
				$ 1 511 75
Cash overpaid,				1 75
				$ 1 510 00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Claremont, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Highway Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer of Stevens High School Committee, the Financial Agent of the Fiske Free Library and the Treasurer of Claremont Town School District, the Alden Prize Literary Fund, the Collector of Taxes and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

CHARLES H. WEED,
HOSEA W. PARKER,
CHARLES B. SPOFFORD.
} Auditors of the Town of Claremont.

Claremont, N. H., Feb. 26, 1897.

Town School District.

Report of the School Board for the Year Ending February 15, 1897.

We respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal school year ending February 15, 1897:

At the beginning of the school year the Board was confronted with crowded school rooms in the village. The number of pupils to be provided for, has been throughout the year, a troublesome factor. In September the parochial schools were opened, thus depriving us of school rooms as well as pupils. After opening each room in each school building in the village, we were compelled to provide for other pupils. A room belonging to the Ladies' Union Aid society was rented at the nominal sum of two dollars and a half per week, but the severe weather of winter compelled us to change to a room in Hunton block on Pleasant street. This school is now well housed and well taught by Miss Mary A. Marvin.

In the Grammar school some changes have been made. The 6th grade, formerly housed in the High street school house, has been transferred to the Grammar school building. We feel some pride in the Grammar school under the direction of Miss I K. Dow; ably supported by Miss Mason in the B room; Miss Bailey in the C room and Mrs. Alexander in the D room. The classes are all full. The teachers are working in harmony. The courses in study have been raised. Elocution and physical culture have been added with Miss C. E. Abbott as teacher.

In the Intermediate grades they are doing good work, although they have many discouraging obstacles. It is in these grades that the pupils are brought together from several different primary teachers. It is here also that the pupils who have played truant are brought together. These are usually three or four years older than the children of these grades. Evil habits and tendencies show themselves. The time and energy of the teacher are taxed;

that ought to be given to instruction. The question of truancy is a perplexing one, but its bearing on these grades is positive and pernicious. In one of the 4th grade rooms no less than six boys have been truants, and some even as old as sixteen and seventeen years of age. It is doubtful whether in such cases the graded school is preferable. In larger towns separate schools are provided for these deficiencies. A contagious disease is quarantined, then why not these larger boys and girls whose morals and habits are vicious? The isolation of our schools indirectly hinders effective management. Two, three or four teachers under a strong principal one, are more effective in controlling and managing such elements than the individual teacher can be.

Schools have been taught in the Haubrich, Bartlett, Puckershire, Long, Bible Hill and Grannis divisions. These are called our ungraded schools. Good work, and in some cases, advanced work has been done. During the winter the weather disturbs these schools to some extent. While the measles have had some disturbing influences at West Claremont, Miss Thomas and Miss Messer have kept that graded school up to high water mark. Music and drawing have been taught here, the same as in former years.

Many changes have been made in reference to books. In conformity to the public statutes, approved text books on physiology and hygiene have been placed in the hands of every pupil in all grades below the 5th, while in the ungraded schools every child is supplied. The Butler geographies have been displaced by the Werner and Rand and McNally. The Fiske History of the United States has been introduced in the 8th and 9th grades. But our course in English literature has been greatly enriched by the choice in portions of several different readers. The supplementary course of readers embraced the choice selections of many minds from the whole field of literature. Such selections in English must have a positive influence in shaping the taste and forming habits that must tell for good on the child's after life.

The course of study formulated and printed a year ago is bearing fruit in the uniform instruction being given to the different pupils in the different schools. But this standard is not stationary. In many respects we are ahead of that. The necessity of revision and adaptation is constant.

The year has been a fairly prosperous one. But the need of a larger appropriation as the increase in numbers and the increase in departments of study have come, is not fully appreciated by our taxpayers.

For the next year, money will have to be appropriated for repairs. The system of caring for our school buildings should be changed. We need new buildings. We need a superintendent who knows how to teach, and who knows what ought to be taught. These things have been urged for several years. The good name of

our town and its schools are suffering. The best and highest interests of our town should have the best and most careful supervision.

We respectfully submit this report of what is being done and of what is needed to do the work which ought to be done.

O. C. SARGENT,
H. B. CONVERSE,
AUGS. P. REIN,
} School Board of Claremont.

Roll of Honor.

Grammar School.

THREE TERMS.

Cora Dole, Ellen Hoskins, Ellen Larson, Jeffries Leete, Amy Mitchell, Abbie Mann, Josephine Randel, Lillian Rickard, Eva Nolette, Frank Bailey, Robert Haskell, Rush Johnson, Bertha Case, Clyde Brackett, Willett Brown, Harry Kenyon, Ruby Stockwell, Gardner Wheeler, George Kempton, Fred Stearns, Stasia Cuddehey, Nellie Young. Frank Chandler, Harold Haskell, Margaret Gowdey, Eva Tolles, Nellie Walker.

TWO TERMS.

Evelyn Haskell, Kathrene Neal, Minnie Stearns, Charles Brooks, Charles Brackett, William Rice, William Messer, Edward Johnson, Isabella Goodrich, Don Bailey, Arthur Rand, Horace Redfield, David Fletcher, Carrie Huntley, Robert Donegan, Albert Hill, Maude Pagan. Minnie Putnam, Albert Smalley, Mary Deery, Bessie Proctor, Earl Putnam, Willie Putney, John Walker, Etta Brown, Louise Carroll, Elizabeth Coburn, Elizabeth Cuddehey, Bessie Heath, Elizabeth Jacobs, Isabel Ransom, Ethel Ruggles, Florence Warren, Flossie Damon, Gertrude Smart, Gertrude Lewis, Grace Bailey.

ONE TERM.

Alice Buckman, William Stockwell, Willie Huntley, Lulu Herrick, Bertha Howe, Willlie Ayer, Mabel Griffin, Grace Dana, Cleon Hastings, Edward Hale, Mary Wiley, Ruth Winn, Eugene Schnyer, Charles Stewart, Ray Stewart, Clyde Heywood, Francis Jacobs, Willie Polmatier, Susie Still, Eva Scott, Gordon Beauman, Warren Dole, Edson Dole, James Hodgson, Leslie Sherwin, Bessie Lewis. Lenna Newell, Grace Rich, Berdella Young, Eugene Ayer, Carrie Easter, Elery Messer, Willie Henry, Faith Paddock, Annie LaDue.

High St. Intermediate.

THREE TERMS.

Rosie Crow, George Severance, Fred Bell, Arthur Hurley.

TWO TERMS.

Lillian Fletcher, Ethel Fletcher, Euretta Fletcher.

ONE TERM.

Elsie Benjamin, Mildred Benjamin, Rosie Messier, Carrie McCullough, Letitia Noley.

Bluff Intermediate.

THREE TERMS.

Mabel Adams, Maggie Collins, Ruth Lamberton, Gratha Stearns, Orvis Crain.

TWO TERMS.

Eva Clark, Samuel Curtis, Willie Hale, Perry Haskell, Ray Nichols, Sam. Putnam, Inez Leavett, Willie Hall, Leslie Smith.

ONE TERM.

Laura Aubertine, Belle Thompson, Glenn Gibson, Essie Bugbee, Evalena Couture, Leodina Forcier, Arzelia Forcier, Mabel Nason, Ethel Putnam, Earl Howe, Raymond Papps.

Terrace Primary.

THREE TERMS.

Elsie Washburn, Leslie Bartlett, Ethel Currier.

TWO TERMS.

Alice Devine, Clyde Currier, Emma Clark, Mary Downs, Edith Stevens, Gail Russell.

ONE TERM.

Frank Cragain, Charles Danforth, Ethel Fitch, Sarah Fitch, Frank Fletcher, Winnie Knights. Helen Thrasher.

North St. Primary No. 1.

THREE TERMS.

Clarence Hood, Wilbur Rivers, George Rogers, Eva Spaulding, John Townsend.

TWO TERMS.

James Fagan, Lena Messier, Amelia Rivers, Sara Rivers, Victorine Boneau, Abbie Gibson, Willie Baker.

ONE TERM.

Charles Dorey, Arthur Pagan, Alice Rivers, Olic Boneau, Fred Kidhart, Mabel Cushion, Eva Fillian, Florence Kidhart, Annie Morin, Annie Page, Margaret Savigne, Ralph Barnard, Harry Heath, Joseph Hurtubies, Ralph Owen, Eddie Rivers, James Townsend.

North St. Primary No. 2.

THREE TERMS.

Ellen Cragin, Jessie Duncan, Roy Dressel, Jessie Frail, Walter Hood, Raymond Luzo, Gilbert Luzo, Alice Kreatz, Fred Lattimore.

TWO TERMS.

Florence Ayer, Elwin Barnard, Arthur Bailey, Agnes Cushion, Josie Charron, Mary Croshere, George Currier, Lionel Mills, Gracie Pagan, Nora Mills, George Spaulding. Lizzie Smart, Ada Young, George Clark, Burlie Clark, Edward Caron, Willie Spaulding.

ONE TERM.

John Caffrey, Leon Price, Maude Cushion, Emma Davis, Valina Kidhart, Daisy Elmer, Emma Rivers, Clara Rivers, Eddie Sylvester, Joseph Wallace.

Broad St. Primary No. 1.

THREE TERMS.

Lilla Paulette.

TWO TERMS.

Trott King, Harry Putnam, George Cossit.

ONE TERM.

Willie Clark, Henry Howe, Bernard Hoban, Henry Mitchell, Perley Walker, Hattie Corliss, Earl Benjamin, Edward Silsby, Fitch Wiley, Helen Burns, Harriet Coburn, Flora Fluette, Louise Haywood, Odna Polmatier, Ruth Pierce, Annie Schnyer.

Broad St. Primary No. 2.

THREE TERMS.

Alden Hurd, Roger Rand, Ruth Freeman, Mabel Gould.

TWO TERMS.

Asa Leete, Farley Rossiter. Alice Colbath, Leona Corliss, Edith Snow, Henry Bailey, John Boynton, Arthur Howe, Anna Dowlin.

ONE TERM.

Margaret Cushion, Ruthie Quimby, Charlie Barney, Fred Haubrich, Charlie Hale, Eula Crandal, Marion Holt, Amy Lawrence, Stella Rowell, Maude St. Clair, May St. Clair, Harry Fitch, George Hunton, Helen Cook, Marguerite Spofford.

High St. Primary.

THREE TERMS.

Mary Barney, Ema Crain, Denis Dagenais, Rose Dagenais, Stella Dagenais, Bernice Philbric, Marie Mechaud, Delia Alpin, Robbie Cross, Albert Rand.

TWO TERMS.

Ethel Benjamin, Ida Howe, Abbie Jerry, Lucy Frechette, Mary Raymond Leroy Parmelee, Lizzie Millette, Willie Burns, Carl Dole, Fred Webb, Carl Webb.

ONE TERM.

Cassie Timson, Arthur Johnson, Annie Gelina, Earl Herrick, Florence Burns, Lora King, Maude Race, Abbie Smith, Cora Webb, Plummer Caffrey.

Bluff Primary.

THREE TERMS.

Aggie Hurd, John Brooks, James Collins, Lyndes Rickard,

TWO TERMS.

Georgianna Cushion, Bertha Dunsmoor, Blanch Dansereau, John Cragin.

ONE TERM.

Alice Bailey, Laura Cushion, Minnie Nicholls, Florence Pagan, Walter Campbell, Zeb Goss, George Millette, Harold Jenks, Ralph Hayward, Deane Putnam, Henry Schnyer, Bessie Pendleton.

Washington St. Primary.

THREE TERMS.

Annette Dansereau, Marguerite Dansereau.

TWO TERMS.

Alphonse Dansereau.

ONE TERM.

Hilder Boneau, James Deslauriers, William Deslauriers, Paul Deslauriers, Adelard Hood, Wilfred Hood, Rosy Montplasier, Maude Walker.

Central St., First Primary.

THREE TERMS.

George Dalpe, Alcide Bergeron, Romeo Bergeron, Julian Lashua, Joseph Piette, Georgaline Morin.

TWO TERMS.

Edward Hall, Amanda Boucher.

ONE TERM.

Lewis Clark, Rheta Labrecque, Victoria Lebrecque, Rosana Morin, Arthur Dalpe, Joseph Savoie, Annie Fontain, Mary Fontain, Harry Benware, Joseph Boucher, Elmer Gartin, Denis Lebrun, Freddie Lebrun, Napoleon Piette, Peter Savoie, Noah Savoie, Arthur Thibodeau, Emeria Charon, Ludivine Frechette, Irene Kelley, Annie Sylvester.

Central St., Grade 1.

ONE TERM.

Georgiana Sylvester, Eddie Bargeon, Louis Robidoux.

Central St., Grade 2.

ONE TERM.

Napoleon Messier, Mazzie Kreatz, Clara Rivers, Jamie Bechard, Lizzie Bell Isabella Chretien, Laurina Bonneau.

Central St., Grade 3.

THREE TERMS.

Frank Rickard, Roy Stearns, Bertha Stearns, Belle Gilman.

TWO TERMS.

James Cragin, Floyd Russell, Eva Collins, Jennie Collins, Mary Piette, Willie Schnyer.

ONE TERM.

Alice Florence, Gertie Goss, Mamie Handley, Maude Ladeau, Inez Officer, Helene Labrecque, Rachel Paquin, Dora Wetherbee.

West Claremont Intermediate.

THREE TERMS.

Eddie Kenyon, Eugene Lovejoy.

TWO TERMS.

Willie Henry, Charles Kenyon, Leonard Lovejoy, Elmer Kenyon.

ONE TERM.

Adolph Dahms, John Henry, Frank Henry, Arthur Harvey, Nina Sanderson.

West Claremont Primary.

TWO TERMS.

Tommy Cleary, Hermon Cole, Harry Lovejoy, Earl Lovejoy, Georgie Martin, Bertha Dahms, Lucy Kenyon.

ONE TERM.

Jessie Martin, Willie Martin, Maggie Scobee, Earnest Harvey, Percy Bancroft, Alice Cole, Ruth Cole, Florence White, Jennie Scobee.

Draper Corner.

THREE TERMS.

Marcia Nourse.

TWO TERMS.

Agnes Barraby, Mabel Densmore, Minnie Densmore, Harvey Case.

ONE TERM.

Maude Densmore, Arthur Densmore, Selina Barraby. Esther Case, Clayton Ainsworth, Herbert Mason, Josie Densmore, Florida Lavaude, Joseph Noley, Charlie Russell.

Puckershire.

TWO TERMS.

Florence Carroll, Goldie Slack, Julia Olney, Perley Stockwell.

ONE TERM.

Julia Sweeney, George Cowles, Aura Slack, Charles Keyes, Earnest White, Ray Stewart, Charles Stewart, Frank Cowles, Catherine Olney, Alice Carroll.

Bartlett Division

TWO TERMS.

Ada Paulette, Cleon Winch.

ONE TERM.

Ida Paulette, Earl Crowell, Curtis Olney, Ruth Olney, Nina Winch, Myrtie Stowell.

Bible Hill.

THREE TERMS.

Margaret Adams, Sydney Converse.

TWO TERMS.

Bella Durward, Hugh Durward, George Stimpson, Charles Stimpson.

ONE TERM.

James Durward.

Grannis Division.

THREE TERMS.

Jennie Huntley, George Cook.

TWO TERMS.

Ada Wade, Amy Wade.

ONE TERM.

Bertie Wade, Ida Wade, Jessie Wade, Eva Valley.

Long Division.

TWO TERMS.

Robert Penkratz.

ONE TERM.

Jay Edson, Eva Edson, Harry Barker, Martha Fisnefska, Bertha Fisnefska, Ruth Ainsworth.

Names of Districts.	Winter and Spring	Names of Teachers.	No. of Pupils	Av. Daily At.	L'gth in w'ks	No. p'p'ls in d ct'd't n5 & 15	Wages per m'th incl'd'g board.
West Claremont Primary,	F	Alleen E. Messer,	31	26	15		$24 00
	W	" "	25	18	9		24 00
	S	" "	25	22	11		24 00
West Claremont Intermediate,	F	Nellie J. Hodgkin,	32	17	15		28 00
	W	" "	30	23	9		28 00
	S	" "	26	22	11		28 00
Bible Hill,	F	Mary A. Jenney,	12	10	15		22 00
	W	Effie M. McQuaid,	11	10	11		22 00
	S	" "	11	10	11		22 00
Long Division,	F	Lillian M. Bartlett,	10	10	15		22 00
	W	" "	10	9	11		22 00
	S	" "	15	14	11		22 00
Grannis Division,	F	Lillian J. Deane,	12	11	15	Boys, 532 Girls, 520 Total, 1,052	24 00
	W	" "	7	7	11		24 00
	S	" "	16	10	11		24 00
Bartlett Division,	F	Carrie W. Hooper,	14	9	15		22 00
	W	" "	13	9	11		22 00
	S	" "	17	15	11		24 00
Draper Corner,	F	Mabel S. Thomas,	23	17	15		28 00
	W	" "	21	19	11		28 00
	S	Sarah B. Colby,	31	28	11		28 00
Broad St. Primary No. 1,	F	Minnie L. Back,	51	41	15		28 00
	W	" "	47	37	11		28 00
	S	" "	48	41	11		28 00
Broad St. Primary No. 2.	F	Myra L. Briggs,	43	37	15		32 00
	W	" "	42	39	11		32 00
	S	" "	45	41	11		32 00
Terrace Primary,	F	Hattie F. Rossiter,	46	39	15		32 00
	W	" "	38	32	11		32 00
	S	Jessie A. Dow,	51	43	11		28 00
North St. Primary No. 1,	F	Julia A. Mahan,	46	40	15		28 00
	W	" "	52	43	11		28 00
	S	" "	44	41	11		28 00
North St. Primary No. 2.	F	Florence M. Blanchard	42	40	15		28 00
	W	" "	42	40	11		28 00
	S	" "	41	39	11		28 00
High St. Primary,	F	Sarah L. Senter,	41	38	15		32 00
	W	" "	41	37	11		32 00
	S	" "	37	35	11		32 00
High St. Intermediate,	F	C. Imogene Foster,	34	29	15		32 00
	W	" "	33	31	11		32 00
	S	" "	37	33	11		32 00
Washington St.,	F	Mary E. Nelson,	36	31	12		28 00
	W	" "	26	21	11		28 00
	S	Ava Stewart.	44	33	11		24 00
Bluff Primary,	F	Amy L. McQuaid,	32	29	15		32 00
	W	" "	34	28	11		32 00
	S	" "	30	27	11		32 00
Bluff Intermediate,	F	Jennie D. Alexander,	34	31	15		32 00
	W	" "	33	31	11		32 00
	S	" "	34	32	11		32 00
Central St., Grade A,	F	Annie M. McCormick,	49	38	10		28 00
	W	" "	43	34	11		28 00
	S	" "	48	40	11		28 00
Central St., 1st Grade,	F	Grace L. Newton.	34	31	9		28 00
	W	" "	32	23	11		28 00
	S	" "	52	39	11		28 00
Central St., 2d Grade,	F	Florence E. Whitney,	40	32	15		32 00
	W	" "	40	30	11		32 00
	S	Stella E. Putnam,	40	37	11		32 00
Central St., 3d Grade,	F	Maude L. Heywood,	44	37	15		28 00
	W	" "	43	37	11		32 00
	S	" "	43	36	11		32 00
Grammar,	F	Isophene K. Dow,	37	34	15		60 00
		Ida M. Mason,	42	36	15		40 00
		Josephine M. Bailey,	39	35	15		36 00
		Sarah B. Lord,	31	26	15		36 00
	W	Isophene K. Dow,	38	35	11		60 00
		Ida M. Mason,	36	31	11		40 00
		Josephine M. Bailey,	38	36	11		36 00
		Sarah B. Lord,	34	29	11		36 00
	S	Isophene K. Dow,	34	32	11		60 00
		Ida M. Mason,	34	31	11		40 00
		Josephine M. Bailey,	40	36	11		36 00
		Sarah B. Lord,	29	24	11		36 00
Puckershire,	F	Stella E. Putnam,	30	23	15		28 00
	W	" "	24	18	11		28 00
	S	Mary A. Wilson,	25	21	11		24 00

O. C. SARGENT, H. B. CONVERSE, AUG. P. REIN, School Board.

School Warrant.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of Claremont, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grammar school house in said district on the 6th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To hear the reports of the auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the repair of school houses.
7. To see what action the district will take in relation to securing a superintendent of schools, and raise and appropriate money therefor.
8. To see if the school district will elect or appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to gather all necessary information, looking to the sale of the sites and school buildings in the village; and also the purchase of sites and the erection thereon of a limited number of school buildings, with all modern improvements; said committee to report its finding at the annual school meeting of the district in 1898.
9. To see if the district will vote to sell the unoccupied school houses in the following districts, viz: The Erastus Bailey district, or old No. 13; the Jones district, or No. 16; the Junction division, or Plain, No. 5; up the river division, or No. 3; the brick school house in north-west part of the town, near the residence of Gawen Gilmore, or No. 19.
10. To see if the district will instruct the school board to maintain a school as formerly at the school house in old district No. 5,

so called, such school to include all scholars within the limits of old district No. 5.

11. To see if the district will vote to locate and build a suitable school house on the southern point of the triangular lot owned by Geo. J. Ainsworth, near the house of the late Daniel Harris, for the accommodation for school purposes of the Long division, so called, and the southern half of the Junction division in West Claremont, and raise and appropriate money therefor; provided the said George J. Ainsworth will donate free of charge the use of such lands as the needs of said school house and grounds may require.

12. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands in said Claremont, this 18th day of February, 1897.

O. C. SARGENT,
H. B. CONVERSE,
AUGS. P. REIN,
} School Board.

A true copy of warrant:—Attest.

O. C. SARGENT,
H. B. CONVERSE,
AUGS. P. REIN,
} School Board.

I hereby certify that on the 18th day of February, 1897, I posted a copy of the within warrant, attested by the School Board, at the door of the Grammer school building, and also at the selectmen's room in said town.

H. B. CONVERSE.

SULLIVAN S. S. February 19, 1897. Then H. B. Converse made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true.

Before me
CHARLES H. WEED,
Justice of the Peace.

Funds.

Belonging to the Town of Claremont.

TAPPAN FUND.

List of securities belonging to the Tappan Fund received Jan. 7, 1897, from J. L. Farwell.

Jesse R. Gregory, Kittitas Co., Wash. Note, Feb. 18, 1893, due Jan. 1, 1898. Security 79 60-100 acres of land, guaranteed by J. L. Farwell.	$ 500 00
Marcus M. Cahoon, Kittitas Co., Wash. Note, Oct. 18, 1892, due Jan. 1, 1898. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by J. L. Farwell.	475 00
Melvin W. Parker, Hughes Co., Dakota. Note, Aug. 20, 1884, due Jan. 1889. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by J. L. Farwell.	350 00
Fred Roberts, Pennington Co., S. D. Note, Mar. 9, 1891, due Jan. 1, 1894. Secured by 160 acres of land.	350 50
John A. Meeker, Meade Co., S. D. Note, Dec. 31, 1892, due Jan. 1, 1896. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by Henry E. Bailey and J. L. Farwell.	300 00
James McCracken, Pennington Co., S. D. Note. Oct. 20, 1888, due Jan. 1, 1892. Secured by 160 acres of land, guaranteed by J. L. Farwell.	1 800 00
Major S. Ingersoll, Pennington Co., S. D. Note, Jan. 26, 1889, due Jan. 1, 1892. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by J. L. Farwell.	1 500 00
Also Note. Feb. 11, 1896, due Nov. 1, 1896, on payment of interest.	25 00

Clairville C. Goodrich, Chase Co., Neb. Note, Mar. 20, 1893, due Jan. 1, 1898. Security 80 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr and J. L. Farwell.	$ 250 00
William H. Ayers, Chase Co., Neb. Note, Jan. 10, 1888, due Jan 1, 1893. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr and J. L. Farwell.	500 00
Henry J. Carpenter, Chase Co., Neb. Note, Feb. 20, 1893, due Jan. 1, 1898. Security 160 acres of land guaranteed by C. C Burr and J. L. Farwell.	250 00
William S. Uland, Perkins Co., Neb. Note, Jan. 1, 1891, due Jan. 1, 1896. No securities with this.	300 00
Reported to be with Bailey for collection, 3 notes amounting to	983 00
Fred E. S. Barnes, Rapid City, S. D. Note Feb. 1, 1888, due Dec. 1, 1888. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by J. L. Farwell.	1 000 00
Charles E. Kerns, Perkins Co., Neb. Note Jan. 1, 1891, due Jan. 1, 1896. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr and J. L. Farwell.	300 00
Dalton Walford, Perkins Co., Neb. Note Jan. 1, 1891, due Jan. 1, 1896. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr and J. L. Farwell.	300 00
Mathew Davarak, Hayes Co., Neb. Note Oct. 17, 1890, due Jan. 1, 1896. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr and J. L. Farwell.	200 00
Mathew Sloan, Chase Co., Neb. Note Jan. 12, 1887, due Jan. 1, 1892. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr and J. L. Farwell.	300 00
George W. Wood, Chase Co., Neb. Note Mar. 6, 1890, due Jan. 1, 1895. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr and J. L. Farwell.	300 00
Sylvester S. Dunagan, Chase Co., Neb. Note Sept. 30, 1892, due Jan. 1, 1898. Security 160 acres of land, guranteed by C. C. Burr and John L. Farwell.	300 00
Granville Rosier, Chase Co., Neb. Note Dec. 19, 1892, due Jan. 1, 1898. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr and J. L. Farwell.	250 00
	$ 10 533 00

STEVENS FUND.

List of securities belonging to Stevens High School Fund, received by the Selectmen, Jan. 7, 1897, from John L. Farwell.

Sheriff deed by foreclosure suit of 320 acres of

land in Custer Co., So. Dakota. The loan for which this land was security was (Boland's deed.) $ 2 000 00

John Nierderprime, Tacoma, Wash. Note, Oct. 15, 1892, due Jan. 1, 1896. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by J. A. Wintermute. 450 00

Samuel D. Bird. Chase Co., Neb. Note, Sept. 16, 1889, due Jan. 1, 1895. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr and John L. Farwell. 600 00

John Belden, Chase Co., Neb. Note, July 6, 1889, due Jan. 1, 1895. Security 80 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr and J. L. Farwell. 300 00

Lee Grand P. Gould, Pennington Co., S. D. Note and mortgage sent by J. L. Farwell for collection. No papers here. 400 00

Ira C Goddard, Chase Co., Neb. Note, Jan 1, 1896, due Jan. 1, 1898. Security 60 acres of land. 250 00

Virgil B. Clark, Perkins, Neb. Note, Dec 12, 1890, due Jan. 1, 1896. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr. 200 00

Hattie E. Bibbins, Chase Co , Neb. Note, Feb. 12, 1894, due Jan. 1, 1899. Security 60 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr 300 00

Joseph S. Noble, Perkins Co., Neb. Note Aug. 1, 1890, due Jan. 1, 1896. Security 79 97-100 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr. 150 00

Sherman I. Coop, Chase Co., Neb. Note, July 28, due Jan. 1. 1896. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr. 300 00

Samuel B. Shafer, Chase Co., Neb. Note Jan. 2, 1891, due Jan. 1 1896. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr. 350 00

Thomas W. Deane, Custer Co., S. D. Note, Aug. 7, 1886, due Jan. 1, 1891. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by J. L. Farwell. 550 00

Calvin L Rand, Cook Co., S. D. Note, Dec. 31, 1892, due Jan. 1, 1896. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by Henry E Bailey. 490 00

Amos Vanburger, Meade Co , S. D. This loan was paid Feb. 14, 1897, and the amount deposited in the Claremont National Bank. 500 00

Isaac Snowden, Custer Co., S. D. Note, Aug. 7, 1886, due Jan 1, 1890. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by J. L. Farwell. 550 00

Morris J. Bullis, Tacoma, Wash. Note April 29, 1893, due Jan. 1, 1898. Security 80 acres of land, guaranteed by J. A. Wintermute. 350 00

Michael J. Murphy, Pierce Co., Wash. Note

Sept. 22, 1892, due Jan. 1, 1898. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by J. A. Wintermute	$ 350 00
William H Morninger, Loupe Co , Neb. Note Jan 6, 1890, due Jan. 1, 1895. Security 152 10-100 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr,	200 00
Clay Bobbitt, Fremont Co , Iowa.	
Note, Jan 1, 1891, due Jan. 1, 1897,	100 00
" " " 1898,	100 00
" " " 1899,	100 00
" " " 1900,	150 00
Security 80 acres of land.	
Orrin Bobbitt, Fremont Co., Iowa.	
Note, Jan. 1, 1891, due Jan. 1, 1897,	100 00
" " " 1898,	100 00
" " " 1899,	100 00
" " " 1900,	150 00
Security 80 acres of land.	
Rich Bobbitt, Fremont Co... Iowa.	
Note, Jan. 1, 1891, due Jan. 1, 1897,	60 00
" " " 1898,	60 00
" " " 1899,	60 00
" " " 1900,	93 45
Security 48 23-100 acres of land.	
Frank Bobbitt, Fremont Co., S. D.	
Note, Jan 1, 1891, due Jan. 1, 1897,	60 00
" " " 1898,	60 00
" " " 1899,	60 00
" " " 1900,	103 00
Security 48 22-100 acres of land.	
F. B. Weston, Todd Co., Minn.	
Note, Dec 18, 1893, due Jan. 1, 1895,	50 00
" " " 1896,	50 00
" " " 1897.	50 00
Security 40 acres of land.	
J. D. Fox. Todd Co., Minn.	
Note, Dec. 5, 1893, due Dec. 5, 1898,	150 00
Security 40 acres of land	
	$ 10 046 65

These securities all stand in the name of John L. Farwell, upon which there are large amounts of unpaid taxes.

FISKE FUND.

List of securities belonging to Fiske Fund, received Jan. 7 from J. L. Farwell.

Henry H. Sipe, Chase Co., Neb. Note, May 1,

1890, due Jan. 1, 1895. No security with this note, guaranteed by C. C. Burr and J. L. Farwell $ 300 00

Emery F. Pitts, Pacific Co.,Wash. Note, Oct. 15, 1892, due Jan 1, 1898. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by J. A. Wintermute and J. L. Farwell. 500 00

Joseph Daly, Pierce Co., Wash. Note, Aug. 17, 1892, due Jan. 1, 1897. Security 40 acres of land, guaranteed by J. A. Wintermute and J. L. Farwell. 200 00

Henry D. Roub, Pacific Co.,Wash. Note, Jan. 7, 1893, due Jan. 1, 1898. Security 79 acres of land, guaranteed by J A. Wintermute and J. L. Farwell. 300 00

John D. Moore, Pennington Co., S. D. Note, Jan. 3, 1888, due Jan. 1, 1891. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by J. L. Farwell. 500 00

David D. Crouser, Sulley Co., Dakota. Note. Feb. 1, 1885, due Jan. 1, 1890. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by J. L. Farwell. 250 00

Milton A. Chase, Chase Co., Neb. Note, March 15, 1890, due Jan. 1, 1895. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr and J. L Farwell. 400 00

John J. Marher, Chase Co., Neb. Note Jan. 1, 1891, due Jan. 1, 1897. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr and J. L. Farwell. 250 00

Lucy J. Mathews. Chase Co., Neb. Note, July 28, 1890, due Jan. 1. 1896. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr and J. L. Farwell. 300 00

James Lengele, Hays Co., Neb. Note, March 1, 1890, due Jan. 1, 1895. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by C. C. Burr and J. L. Farwell. 300 00

Thomas Murphy, Lawrence Co., Neb. No note or securities with this, a memorandum shows that the loan was for 300 00

H. A. Johnson, Rapid City, S. D., wrote to J. L. Farwell, April 17, 1896, "You have deed of this place.

C. C. Burr, Garfield Co., Neb. Note, March 24, 1892, due Jan. 1, 1896. Security 160 acres of land, guaranteed by J. L. Farwell. 300 00

W. S. Lancaster, note reported to be with H. Bailey for collection. 800 00

Elias W. Rodgers, reported to be with Burr for collection. 300 00

$ 5 000 00

We the undersigned Auditors, of the town of Claremont, have examined the foregoing list of securities belonging to the different trust funds of town of Claremont and find the above list correct.

CHARLES H. WEED,
HOSEA W. PARKER,
CHARLES B. SPOFFORD. } Auditors of the Town of Claremont.

Claremont, N. H., March 1, 1897.

FUNDS—RECAPITULATION.

Tappan Fund,	$ 30 500 00
Stevens Fund,	10 000 00
Fiske Library Fund,	5 000 00
Philander Wallingford Fund, deposited in Sullivan Savings Institution,	2 000 00
Interest due as of Jan. 1, 1896,	132 10
C. O. Eastman Fund deposited in Sullivan Savings Institution,	300 00
Interest due as of Jan. 1, 1896,	7 88
Firemen's Fund deposited in Sullivan Savings Institution with interest to Jan. 1, 1896, amounts to	1 258 17
Garafelia Chase Cemetery Fund in town treasury,	50 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of the births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

Births registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1896.

JANUARY, FEBRUARY.

Date—1896.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parent.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.	Birthplace and age of Mother.
		Male Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
6	Samuel G. Jarvis	M		2		Leonard Jarvis	Mabel Howard			Physician	Claremont 43	Rhode Island 32
11		F		2		Richard C. Keyes	Abbie L. Sheldon			Shoemaker	W. Windsor, Vt. 34	Weathersfield 34
18	Bradfield	M		5		Joseph Bradfield	Julia			Laborer	Hungary 36	Hungary 33
18	Frank	M		9		Joseph Therien	M. Millette			Blacksmith	Canada 40	Canada 34
19	Nettie E. Wright	F		1		Bert C. Wright	Alice M. Laclair			Farmer	New York 25	Claremont 18
19	Esdeas	M		5		Esdeas Courtchein	Malina Desautels			Laborer	Canada 35	Canada 33
21	Gaffney	F		4		Nicholas Gaffney	Maria Mitchell			Farmer	New York 42	Ireland 36
21	Alama	F		1		Eugene Parrent	Celina Companion			Laborer	Canada 26	Canada 23
28	Dole	M		6		Simeon J. Dole	Julia A. Brisky			Farmer	England 45	Germany 29
30		F		9		Frank Frechette	Elmira Bourree			Laborer	Canada 37	Canada 33
5	Joseph	M		7		Narcisse Dauphine	Delia Bergeron			Laborer	Canada 38	Canada 32
15	Hayward	M		3		Herbert A. Hayward	Mary A. Cameron			Plumber	Vermont 36	Vermont 34
19	Hormisdas	M		13		Andrew Lariviere	Celina St. Martin			Laster	Canada 47	Canada 41
20		F		1		Saul Johnson	Jennie L. Cate			Shoemaker	Claremont 22	Loudon 20
21	Louis Nelson	M		1		Fred Polette	Ella Harper			Laborer	Claremont 19	Chester, Vt. 19
22	Hadley	M		2		Orrin T. Hadley	Ella Griffith			Shoemaker	Hyde Park, Vt. 34	Trenton, N. J. 23
22	Jos. Freddie	M		10		Peter Bonneau	Evelina Bertrand			Laborer	Canada 39	Canada 38
23	Mary Caroline	F		2		Fernias Michaud	Anna Landry			Laborer	Canada 25	Canada 24

Births Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1896.

FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY.

Date—1896.	Name of the Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parent.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.	Birthplace and age of Mother.
25		M	L	4		Morris Levi	Mary Salnick			Peddler	Russia 36	Russia 30
26	Burns	F	L	3		William Burns	Hannah Caffery			Machinist	Ireland 43	Unity 37
2	Prodigan	F	L	1		Thomas Prodigan	Estha Martelle			Steamfitter	Ireland 24	Vermont 24
5		M	L	10		Albert P. Wade	Phebe J. Lemarder			Blacksmith	Vermont 36	Mt. Desert, Me. 35
11		F	S	2		Harry D. Sanderson	Julia L. Duphery			Salesman	Springfield, Vt. 25	Hartland, Vt. 21
12		F	L	13		William Hurtubise	Lucia Thibodeau			Laborer	Canada 40	Canada 37
15	Napoleon	M	L	3		E. Thibodeau	Delia Boisvert			Laborer	Vermont 27	Canada 29
16	Arthur Joseph	M	L	1		Joseph Thibodeau	Rosanna			Laborer	Claremont 27	Palmer, Mass. 18
21		M	L	3		John E. Bailey	Mary Pariseau			Shoemaker	Claremont 24	Lowell, Mass. 24
23		M	L	2		Martin E. Kenyon	Julia A. Ayer			Merchant	Cornish 23	Cornish 23
27	John Wilfred	M	L	3		Calixte St. Martin	Celina George			Clerk	Canada 28	Barnet, Vt. 25
28	Mary Isabella	F	L	2		Thomas Egan	Jane Watton			Laster	Claremont 29	Claremont 28
29	Joseph Arthur	M	L	1		Joseph Laroche	Rosanna Fontaine			Laster	Canada 22	Canada 21
30		F	L	5		Frank H. Dole	Emma C. Lund			Farmer	Claremont 37	Grafton 37
1	Wm. H. Skinner	M	L	5	White	James Skinner	Mary Nettie	White	Claremont	Shoemaker	England 30	England 31
2	Willie G. Nason	M	L	5		Geo. W. Nason	Abbie V. Severance			Shoemaker	Windsor, Vt. 40	Windsor, Vt. 37
2		F	L	2		J. Eugene Putnam	Nancy Fogg			Machinist	Northfield, Vt. 33	Bristol 42
3	Russell T. Fry	M	L	1		Thomas W. Fry	Katherine D. Jones			Superintendent	New York 32	Massachusetts 22
7	Eva	F	L	2		Geo. Michaud	Aurore Arpin			Watchman	Canada 26	Canada 26
8	Cushion	M	L	6		Leander C. Cushion	Emily Sears			Barber	Canada 33	Canada 33
10	Wilfred	M	L	2		Horace Gendron	Emma Tanguay			Laborer	Canada 22	Barton, Vt. 26
20	Sydney	M	L	1		S. E. Horner	Sarah Farmer			Laster	England 23	England 19
27		F	L	4		Adrian M. French	Ruth E. Kimball			Laborer	Newport 36	Unity 24
30	Fitch	M	L	1		Wm. H. H. Fitch	Josephene E. Fram			Miller	Cornish 24	Massachusetts 19
4		F	L	9		Milo W. Seaver	Aurilla Davis			Laborer	W.Windsor, Vt. 32	Alstead 39
7		F	L	9		Frank Richards	Louisa			Truck driver	Canada 39	Canada 26
19		M	S	1		Orlan P. Fitch	Anna A. Stowell			Miller	Cornish 27	Claremont 25
23	Margarett Cox	F	L	5		Patrick Cox	Sara Morresey			Sec. Foreman	Ireland 36	Ireland 27
29	Clara Evelyn	F	L	6		Chas. P. Currier	Effie E. Densmore			Mechanic	Newport 37	Claremont 35
29		M	L	5		Geo. W. Dole	Mary J. Wardner			Merchant	Washington 54	W.Windsor, Vt, 42
31	Perkins	M	L	2		John J. Perkins	Emma R. Kimball			Teamster	Canada 27	Unity 30

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JUNE, JULY.

Date—1896.	Name of the child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parent.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.	Birthplace and age of Mother.
2		F		4		George H. Boynton	Lizzie M. Jackson			Merchant	Weath'sfield Vt. 42	Cornish 34
2	Eugene	F		1		William Dorion	Emma Prudhome			Laster	Canada 33	Northfield, Vt. 26
6		F		5		Morris M. Cone	Almira E. Sawyer			Moulder	Claremont 34	Island Pond, Vt. 38
14	Mamie	F		5		Prosper Simano	Mary Vadney			Laborer	28	26
14		M		5		Elmer H. Mann	Annie M. Deane			Farmer	Haverhill 33	Claremont 27
15	Leavitt	F		9		Elmer J. Leavitt	Carrie Blish			Wheelwright	Grantham 41	Vermont 36
24	Haubrich	M		1		Frank H. Haubrich	Minnie Hamilton			Salesman	Claremont 39	Canada 37
26		F		1		Peter Laducer	Anna M. Beirne			Book-keeper	Canada 22	Newport 22
27	Lolo Bella	F		10		Frank Z. Small	Nellie French			Miller	Cavendish, Vt 43	Woodstock 40
28	Jos. A. Fortunate	M		1		Fortunate Michaud	Emilia Landry			Laborer	Canada 26	Canada 23
2		F		2		Napoleon Buckner	Antonia Sylvester			Laborer	26	25
3	Hubbard	M		2		Charles H. Hubbard	Sarah M. Hitchcock			Salesman	Plainfield 36	Claremont 35
4		M		1		Chester Ordway	Nettie I. Roundy			Clerk	Unity 25	Unity 24
4	Joseph Arthur	M		4		Charles Landry	Josephine Vadeboncer			Laborer	Canada 23	Canada 24
6	Mary Almene	F		3		John Bassett	Mary Marshall			Shoemaker	Vermont 25	Connecticut 20
11	Clide F. Jondro	M		2		Charles Jondro	Sadie Town			Shoemaker	Holland, Vt 26	Holland, Vt 21
12	Mary Eva	F		3		Etienne Menard	Aurora Bellisle			Laborer	Canada 27	Canada 27
15	Austin	M		3		Osmond H. Austin	Alvira Vadney			Shoemaker	Goshen 24	Hillsboro B'ge. 26
15	Mary Alice	F		2		Edward Bromley	Alice Townsend			Shoemaker	England 25	England 23
16	Olney	F		3		Richard A. Olney	Clara Cleveland			Farmer	Canada 38	Canada 36
16	Joseph Lories	M		3		Fabien Durocher	Almaide Broulliard			Laborer	Canada 31	Canada 28
16	Mary Anna	F		3		Godfroi Rouillard	Delia Broulliard			Laborer	Canada 27	Canada 21
17	M'ry Anna B'rtha	F		5		Isaac Bergeron	Albertine Savoie			Laborer	Canada 34	Canada 36
22	Pierce	M		2		Gardner S. Pierce	Mabel I. Watson			Miller	Vermont 28	Vermont 26
22	Pierce	F		3		Gardner S. Pierce	Mabel I. Watson			Miller	Vermont 28	Vermont 26
24		M		3		Joseph Jirard	Ellen Kidhart			Shoemaker	Canada 23	Canada 23
24	Melina	F		3		Joseph Dubiend	Melina Beauregard			Laborer	Canada 30	Canada 28
24	Eva	F		3		Arthur Florence	Eliza Baillif			Loom Fixer	France 42	Canada 32
25		M		2		Fred A. Hewines	Gertrude Alexander			Farmer	Sharon, Mass. 26	Canada 24
25		M		3		Joseph Wallace	Addie Vadney			Moulder	Canada 33	Springfield 28
28	Verginie	F		6		Felix Wood	Ulalie Collins			Grocer	Canada 33	Canada 30

Living — White — Claremont

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JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER.

Date—1896.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parent.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.	Birthplace and age of Mother.
29		M	Living	3		Lee S. McCollester	Lizzie Parker		Detroit, M	Clergyman	N. H. 37	N. H. 31
29		M	"	5		James H. Rogers	Minnie Branch		Claremont	Machinist	England 37	Michigan 28
4		F	"	4		Rush Chellis	Alice E. Bates		"	Farmer	Claremont 37	Chester, Vt 32
6	Silsby	F	"	3		George W. Silsby	Etta M. Nutting		"	R. R. Yardman	Claremont 35	Rutland, Vt 25
7	Heath	F	"	4		Foster Heath	Nellie Graves		"	Carpenter	Croydon 27	Walpole 29
7	Gaffney	M	"	2		Aden Gaffney	Catherine Campbell		"	Farmer	Vermont 34	Canada 32
9	Lilla May	F	"	4		James W. Hunter	Mary Case		"	Teamster	Claremont 45	Claremont 26
10		M	"	3		George E. Gardner	Lilla W. Clough		"	Stage Driver	W. Windsor 30	Newport 25
20		F	"	6		Napoleon Paradise	Jennie Gochee		"	Agent	Canada 41	Barnard Vt 34
22		M	"	4		William M. Brown	Louisa King		"	Laborer	New York 27	Newport 23
22		M	"	5		Frank C. Kelsey	Hattie A. Whitney		"	Farmer	Marlboro, Vt 49	N. Adams, Mass 37
30		M	"	1		Paul Couture	Olivine LaVaude		"	Shoemaker	Canada 24	Canada 25
4		M	"	9		Joseph Lepp	Sophona Lafarrier		"	Blacksmith	Vermont 41	Vermont 38
7		M	"	3		Edward Bergeron	Rosa Couture	White	"	Harness Maker	Canada 28	Canada 29
10		M	"	5		Henry E. Huntley	Cora B. Carpenter		"	Mason	Lempster 51	Lempster 35
11	Clarence	M	"	2		Joseph Connoly	Azelia Meo		"	Laster	Canada 29	Canada 29
15		M	"	7	White	Wallace W. Hart	Delia A. Dickinson		"	Farmer	Claremont	Hartford, Conn
16	Paddock	F	"	8		Charles V. Paddock Jr.	Ida M. Lord		"	Farmer	Claremont 44	Claremont 42
18	Abraham	M	"	2		Lewis Heller	Ida Binda		"	Peddler	Germany 24	Germany 25
20	Lewis	M	"	10		E. C. Lewis	Mary S. Hardin		"	Highway Agent	Claremont 49	Massachusetts 41
21		F	"	9		Arthur N. Densmore	Georgia A. Lindsay		"	Mill Hand	Claremont 35	Claremont 29
5		F	"	2		George E. Long	Bessie Copeland		"	Laborer	Swanzey 32	Bellows F'lls, Vt 17
7	Poland	F	"	1		Oscar Poland	Jessie E. Thrasher		Burlingt'n	Contractor	Washingt'n Me 31	Claremont 20
9	Jean Asmond	M	"	8		Zotique Danserau	Parmelia Charron		Claremont	Laborer	Canada 38	Canada 29
20	Rose Almaide	F	"	3		Louis Laroche	Josephene Charron		"	Card Grinder	Canada 24	Canada 28
21		F	Stillborn	9		Baptiste Robillard	Marie Desrosiers		"	Laborer	Canada 44	Canada 39
24	Edward Earnest	M	Living	1		Louis Provencher	Delina Fagnan		"	Butcher	Canada 25	Canada 25
24	Bohen	F	"	2		John Bohen	Eliza Spellman		"	Laborer	New York 31	New York 35
25		F	"	3	B	James E. Morgan	Lizzie M. Sankee	B	"	Cook	Alabama 25	Claremont 30
25		F	"	4	B	James E. Morgan	Lizzie M. Sankee	B	"	Cook	Alabama 25	Claremont 30
27	Lashua	M	"	5	W	Edward H. Lashua	Louire Martell	W	"	Clerk	Massachusetts 29	Vermont 28

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OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER.

Date—1896.	Name of the child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parent.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.		Birthplace and age of Mother.	
29	Russell	M	Stillborn	4	White.	Elijah W. Russell	Jennie J Nelson	White.	Claremont.	Carpenter	Plainfield	28	Grantham	23
29	M'ry Agn's Is'b'el	F	Living	2		Frederick Dion	Mary Nolin			Carpenter	Claremont	25	Claremont	25
1	Blanch	F	"	2		Kimball R. Perry	Charity H. L. Marcy			Laborer	Pomfret, Vt	27	Hartland, Vt	28
1	Eva	F	"	5		Arthur Chartier	R. Conture			Machinist	Canada	30	Canada	29
2	Wilson	F	"	2		William F. Wilson	Eliza Farmer			Mechanic	Scotland	35	England	24
8	Pankratz	M	Stillborn	7		John Pankratz	Amelia Hoffman			Laborer	Germany	39	Germany	35
11	Joseph Alfred	M	Living	9		Azarias Pagnue	Amanda Doiron			Machinist	Canada	39	Canada	35
12		M	"	5		Ezroise Fontin	Mary Jondro			Gas Maker	Canada	29	Canada	28
13	Wm. E. Mason	M	"	6		Addison A. Mason	Nellie M. Richards			Teamster	Swanton, Vt	34	Fon du Lac, W	28
14		F	"	7		Martin Columbia	Julia A. Hadley			Cabinet Maker	N. H.	36	N. H.	33
15		M	"	1		George Leclere	Angelina Desburiers			Shoemaker	Claremont	2[illegible]	Canada	20
16		F	"	4		Alfred Dexter	Julia Cadas			Shoemaker	Canada	29	Highgate, Vt	23
18	Fr'k H. Goodrow	M	"	1		John Goodrow	Angie Laugway			Painter	Canada	27	Claremont	22
20	Irene Francis	F	"	5		George Carroll	Mary L. Charron			Mason	Boston, Mass	40	Hartford, Vt	38
25		M	"	2		Reuben E. Johnson	Hattie A. Sprague			Farmer	Newport	25	Newport	19
27	Donald B. Coffrin	M	"	1		Frank S. Coffrin	Annie Wood			Salesman	Claremont	27	Scotland	27
30	Frank	M	"	7		Ambroise Dupre	Mary Rodier				Vermont	33	Canada	40
4	F'nk W. Thrasher	M	"	1		Frank Thrasher	Rose Stone			Shoemaker	Claremont	23	Connecticut	23
4	Pedersin	F	"	1		Martin Pedersin	Gina			Laborer	Norway	26	Norway	27
13	Eva	F	"	2		Eugene Houde	Rosanna Laroche			Carpenter	Lebanon	21	Canada	19
14	George	M	"	2		Evangelist Roulliard	P. Marcotte			Laborer	Canada	22	Canada	20
19	Hamilton	M	"	5		Malcom Hamilton	Mary Stinger			Blacksmith	Canada	32	Canada	26
23	Frederick	M	"	2		Joseph Kidhart	Minnie Houd			Laborer	Canada	25	Canada	22
27		F	"	3		Edward Trembly	Delia Savoie			Mill Operative	Canada	38	Canada	21
30		M	"	6		Eaton A. Benjamin	Blanche A. Quimby			Salesman	Reading, Vt	35	W. Windsor, Vt	31
31		M	"	7		Emile Migrette	Josephene Brault			Laborer	Canada	37	Canada	29

Marriages Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL.

Date 1896.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age, yrs.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
6	Claremont	Joseph Pecor	Claremont	21	White	Paper Maker	Hartland, Vt.	Edward Pecor	St. Thomas		Rev. P. J. Finnigan
								Rosa Latro	St. Thomas		
		Della Bonneau	Claremont	19			Sutton Flat	Cyprean Bonneau	Canada		
								Sarah	Canada		
13	Claremont	Leslie Vadney	Lempster	24		Farmer	Hillsboro	Isaac Vadney			Rev. C. U. Dunning
		Mary Timson	Claremont	23			Canada	George Timson	New York		
								Ann	Canada		
23	Claremont	Levi L. Randall	Claremont	33		Farmer	Springfield, Vt.	James H. Randall	Springfield, Vt.		Rev. O. C. Sargent
		Isabell L. Martin	Claremont	28			Claremont	Maria Parker	Charlestown		
								Benjamin P. Martin	Weare		
								Emily A. Maxfield	Goshen		
10	Claremont	Peter Floris	Claremont	57		Laborer	France	Frank Floris			Rev. P. J. Finnigan
								Rose Pedron			
		Adaline Merrill	Claremont	49			Claremont				
								Oulette			
17	Claremont	Moise Lambert	Claremont	32		Carpenter	Baltic, Conn.	Anthony Lambert	Canada		Rev. P. J. Finnigan
								Lucy	Canada		
		Mary E. Jondro	Claremont	31			Canada	Louis Jondro	Canada		
								Mary A. Allard	Canada		
19	Claremont	Peter Keiser	Springfield, Vt.	58		Farmer	Penn.	William Keiser	Penn.		Rev. J. B. Lawrence
		Harriett A. Bosworth	Springfield, Vt.	56			Springfield, Vt.	Catherine Beer	Penn.		
								A. P. Fairbanks			
								Lucretia Whitney			
31	Claremont	Willis A. Hall	Claremont	22		Stone Cutter	Unity	Ransom J. Hall	Goshen		Rev. O. C. Sargent
								Ella S. Abbott	Concord		
		Nellie M. Bailey	Unity	21			Unity	Levi S. Bailey	Unity		
								Clara Wakefield	Newport		
2	B. Falls, Vt.	Clifton E. Densmore	Claremont	27		Merchant	West Claremont	James C. Densmore	Charlestown		Rev. C. R. B. Dodge
		Florence C. Whitney	Claremont	27			Leominster, Mass.	Juliette E. Perkins	Unity		Bellows Falls, Vt.
								Alfred Whitney	Hubbardston, Mass		
								Cordelia Knowles	St. Albans, Me.		
4	Claremont	Edward A. Cassady	Claremont	29		Fireman	Claremont	James E. Cassady	Claremont		Rev. J. B. Goodrich
								Marion A. Merrill	Claremont		
		Ada O. Pingree	Claremont	21			Oxford	James Pingree	Hanover		
								Louisa A. Currier	Thetford		

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APRIL, MAY, JUNE.

Date 1896	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age, yrs.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
29	Claremont	Albert Benjamin, Jr	Boston, Mass.	36	White.	Salesman	No. Anson, Me	Albert Benjamin			Rev. Leslie Moore
								Marcia A. Savage	Maine		
		Etta M. Wolcott	Claremont	32			Claremont	George D. Wolcott	No. Anson, Me		
								Josephene Welch	Claremont		
4	Claremont	Amadi Arpin	Claremont	22		Weaver	Canada	Edward Arpin	St. Stephens, N. B.		Rev. P. J. Finnigan
								Almiry Fontain	Canada		
		Mary Demers	Claremont	18			Unity	Thomas Demers	Canada		
								Lydia	Canada		
23	Claremont	Hugh N. Milan	Claremont	25		Driver	Lexington, Ky.	William P. Milan	Canada		Rev. J. B. Goodrich
								Sally E. Newell	South Carolina		
		Lizzie Carlin	Claremont	18			Newark, N. J.	Joseph Reed	Ohio		
								Hellen Hazeltine	Ludlow, Vt		
30	Claremont	Harry Reed	Claremont	25		Blacksmith	Ludlow, Vt.	Peter Devoe	Ludlow, Vt		Rev. James Cairns
								Lizzie Theriault			
		Flora Titus	Claremont	32							
30	Claremont	Emery G. Ordway	Claremont	21		Carpenter	Unity	Samuel Ordway			Rev. O. C. Sargent
								Emily J. Angier	Hopkinton		
		Eva B. Barnes	Claremont	18			Croydon	George Barnes	Sunapee		
								Louisa Worthing	Pittsford, Vt		
3	Claremont	Charles F. Lemont	Boston, Mass.	36		Trained Nurse	St. Johns, N. B.	Gilbert Lemont	Chittendon, Vt.		Rev. J. B. Goodrich
								Eleanor Williams	Bath, Me.		
		Lillian I. Macomber	Claremont	26			Weathersfield, Vt.	Daniel G. Macomber	New Brunswick		
								Martha E. French	Langdon		
7	Claremont	George LeClair	Claremont	20		Shoemaker	Claremont	Mitchell LeClair	Weathersfield, Vt		Rev. J. B. Goodrich
								Ellen Bourdette			
		Angie DeLauries	Claremont	20				John DeLauries	Canada		
								Victoria Renney			
9	Claremont	Edmond Prudhomme	Claremont	25		Shoemaker	Bethel, Vt.	Simeon Prudhomme			Rev. P. J. Finnigan
								Vinginea Leveyree	Canada		
		Clorinda Barraby	Claremont	21			Donelsonville, Conn.	Amile Barraby	Canada		
								Eliza Delard	Canada		
10	Claremont	Oakes A. Strout	Boston, Mass.	30		Salesman	Fayette, Me.	Samuel Strout	Maine		Rev. J. B. Lawrence
								Hannah Fellebrown	Maine		
		Vesta A. Piper	Claremont	29			Boston, Mass.	James P. Piper			
								Maria H. T. Busch	Germany		

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JUNE.

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15	Claremont	Sidney L. Barr	Chester, Vt.	26	White.	Farmer	Weathersfield, Vt.	David M. Barr Ellen Norton			Rev. James Cairns
		Edna C. Wilson	Chester, Vt.	20			Ludlow, Vt.	Edward Wilson Francis E. Davis			
15	Claremont	Henry C. Valley	Claremont	22		Sawyer	Barton, Vt.	Henry L. Valley Josie Peasio	Barton, Vt. Canada		Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Cordelia Barraby	Claremont	20			Claremont	Peter Barraby Delia Cushion	Canada Claremont		
24	Claremont	F'rd'nd T. Butterfield	Claremont	22		Shoe Cutter	Weathersfield, Vt.	Thom's F. Butterfield Jane M. Wilson	Charlestown Hyde Park, Vt.		Rev. James Cairns
		Ethel F. Taylor	Claremont	22			Woburn, Mass.	Dennis Taylor Marcie R. Vinton	Woburn, Mass. Cornish		
24	Barre, Vt.	Arthur H. Ordway	Claremont	20		Stone Cutter	Unity	Samuel B. Ordway Emily J Angel	Hopkinton Sunapee		Rev. S. N. Jackson, Barre, Vt.
		Viola E. Pearl	Claremont	18			Vershire, Vt.	George Pearl Cora L. Dillingham	Tunbridge, Vt. Williamstown, Vt.		
29	Claremont	Lyman Bergeron	Claremont	22		Weaver	Canada	Frank Bergeron Exervilla Gayette	Canada Canada		Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Lizzie Marcow	Claremont	20			Barton, Vt.	Fred Marcow Salina Dumas	Canada Barton, Vt.		
30	Claremont	Charles E. Heyer	Spencer, Mass.	31		Printer	Brookline, Mass.	Charles A. Heyer Josephene Gay	Pennsylvania Gardner, Me.		Rev. Leslie Moore
		Ethana A. Walker	Claremont	23			Claremont	Geo. A. Walker Lucy Randall	Claremont Springfield, Vt.		
30	Claremont	Fred W. Reed	Weathersfield, Vt	26		D'ler in Antiques	Weathersfield, Vt.	Webster Reed Mary A. Johnson	Weathersfield, Vt. Newport		Rev. J. B. Lawrence
		Elizabeth A. Pierce	Claremont	25			"	Samuel B. Pierce Mary E. Bond	Claremont		
30	Claremont	Hector M. Lebrun	Claremont	19		Shoemaker	Canada	Magloire Lebrun Ambelice Bergeron	Canada Canada		Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Eugenie Couture	Claremont	20			"	Moise Couture Marie Commeare	Canada Canada		

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JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER.

Date 1896	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age, yrs.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
9	Claremont	Frank P. Thrasher	Claremont	22	White.	Shoemaker	Claremont	Frank P. Thrasher			Rev. Leslie Moore
								Eva Stevens			
		Rose I. Stone	Claremont	22				Joseph Stone			
								Phebe B udette			
27	Claremont	Philip Wallett	Claremont	50		Laborer	Canada	Narcisse Wallett	France		Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Matilde Sevigne	Claremont	49			Canada	Louise Polka	France		
28	Claremont	Fred H. Morrill	Claremont	38		Laborer	Canada	John Morrill	Warner		Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Minnie A. Sevigne	Claremont	22			Weathersfield, Vt.	Ellen E. Clark	Hopkinton		
								John Sevigne	Canada		
5	Claremont	Isaac England	Lowell, Mass.	22		Blacksmith	England	Matilda	Canada		
								Edward England	England		Rev. O. C. Sargent
		Gertrude E. Young	Claremont	20			Claremont	Mary Laycock	England		
								Israel Young	Newport, Vt.		
11	Claremont	Philip J. Farrelly	Woodstock, Vt.	24		Blacksmith	Lawrence, Mass.	Margarett M'Larsons	Scotland		
								Peter F. Farrelly			Rev. O. C. Sargent
		Ada Q. Houghton	Woodstock, Vt.	18			Woodstock, Vt.	Katie A. Dolon	Lawrence, Mass.		
								Simeon D. Houghton	Woodstock, Vt.		
17	Claremont	John Houle	Claremont	23		Shoemaker	Canada	Emma J. Burnham	Barnard		
								Joseph Houle	Canada		Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Mary Ann Christian	Claremont	23			Canada	Mary Lariviere	Canada		
								Fred Christian	Canada		
18	Claremont	Charles L. Demeres	Claremont	26		Clerk	Canada	Celina Dumas	Canada		
								Louis Demeres	Canada		Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Elizabeth Marcott	Claremont	23			Canada	E. Cormean	Canada		
								Moise Marcott	Canada		
1	Claremont	Louis A. Belande	Claremont	24		Laborer	Canada	Mary P. Sylvester	Canada		
								Louis Belande	Canada		Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Delina Lacroix	Claremont	24			Canada	Nedo	Canada		
								Octave Lacroix	Canada		
								Delina Lafrance	Canada		

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SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER.

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1	Ashby, Mass	Alvin W. Fiske	Claremont	28	White.	Clerk	Charlestown	James W. Fiske	Dalton		Rev. George S. Snow Ashby, Mass.
								Mary J. Sharpe	Greensboro, Vt.		
		Hattie C. Wilder	Ashby, Mass.	23			Ashby, Mass.	Myron C. Wilder	Ashby, Mass.		
								Josephene A. Flint	Roxbury		
2	Claremont	Eugene Lashua	Claremont	22		Laborer	Ashburnham, Mass.	John Lashua	Troy		Rev. J. B. Goodrich
								Rose Blake	Keene		
		Emily Lozo	Claremont	18			Windham, Vt.	Alfred P. Lozo	Wallingford, Vt.		
								Margarett Mills	England		
10	Claremont	Walter Rumrill	Claremont	24		Paper Maker	Unity	Charles Rumrill	Charlestown		Rev. P. J. Finnigan
								Nancy J. Newton	Springfield, Vt.		
		Julia Doyle	Claremont	24			New York	Lawrence Doyle	Ireland		
								Joanne Sullivan	Ireland		
14	Claremont	Henry Prudhommie	Claremont	23		Laster	Woodstock, Vt.	Simeon Prudhommie	Canada		Rev. P. J. Finnigan
								Julia Bishop	Canada		
		Della Thobodeau	Claremont	19			Claremont	Euclid Thobodeau	Canada		
								Jane Lozo	Canada		
19	Hartl'd, Vt.	Joseph LeClair	Claremont	28		Laborer	Barton, Vt.	Mitchell LaClair	Barton, Vt.		Wilbur R. Sturtevant J. P. Hartland, Vt.
								Ellen Boudette	Canada		
		Maude Huggins	Claremont	17			Plainfield	Newton Huggins	Meriden		
								Sylvia M. Dunklee	Plainfield		
30	W. Medford, Mass.	Frank A. Ball	Claremont	36		Draughtsman	Worcester, Mass.	Albert Ball	Boylston, Mass.		R'v. Judson V. Clancy W. Medford, Mass.
								Nancy M. Shaw	Dresden, Me.		
		Stella A. Foster	Claremont	27			Rochester	George C. Foster	Putney, Vt.		
								Teresa M. Howe	Acworth		
13	Claremont	Oscar W. Poland	Burlington, Vt.	34		Contractor	Washington, Me,	Nehemiah Poland	Bristol, Me.		Burt Chellis, J. P.
								Louisa McDowell	Washington		
		Jessie E. Thrasher	Claremont	20			Claremont	Frank P. Thrasher	Cornish		
								Eva Stevens	Claremont		
14	Derby, Vt.	Harland S. Ramsay	Claremont	23		Operator	Charlestown	Rodney H. Ramsey	Langdon		Rev. J. L. Smith W. Derby, Vt.
								Martha S. Spencer	Charlestown		
		Annette Abbey	Derby, Vt.	26			Derby, Vt.	Daniel F. Abbey	Derby, Vt.		
								Mary A. Eager	Richford		

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OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

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20	Claremont	William A. Colcord	Somerville, Mass.	22	White.	Book-keeper	Boston, Mass.	Charles A. Colcord Ella A. Porter			Rev. James Cairns
		Bertram O. Robbins	Claremont	23			Hyde Park, Vt.	Amandus Robbins Lucy C. Foss			
24	Claremont	George A. May	Wardsboro, Vt.	21		Farmer	Wardsboro, Vt.	Silas May Mary A. Hiscox	Mass		Rev. J. B. Goodrich
		Sadie H. Prouty	Cavendish, Vt.	18			Rockingham, Vt.	Charlie Prouty Nellie Johnson	Grafton, Vt. Jamaica, Vt.		
27	Claremont	Henry F. Larivere	Claremont	24		Druggist	Canada	Octave Larivere Emily Paquie	Canada Canada		Rev. J. Melancon
		Anna S. Bourque	Claremont	22			Canada	Oliver Bourque Soprona Laudot	Canada Canada		
27	Claremont	Edward T. O'Connor	Claremont	29		Druggist	Ticonderoga, N. Y.	John O'Connor Eliza Hovy	Ireland Canada		Rev. J. Melancon
		Anna F. McGrath	Claremont	22			Hydeville, Vt.	John McGrath Eliza Rounds	N. Hartland, Vt. Hydeville, Vt.		
5	Claremont	George I. Putnam	Claremont	36		Editor	Napanock, N. Y.	Daniel Putnam Elzebeth Jones	Hartland, Vt. Danbury, Conn.		Rev. Leslie Moore
		Cora E. Stowell	Claremont	36			Claremont	George H. Stowell Sarah E. Fields	Cornish Chester, Vt.		
9	Claremont	Charles Chapman	Claremont	21		Shoemaker	Nashua	William Chapman Clara Wilcome			Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Hattie Miller	Claremont	19			Barton, Vt.	Moise Miller Clara Dacre	Canada Barton, Vt.		
1	Claremont	Charles Rogers	Cavendish, Vt.	24		Farmer	Clarendon, Vt.	Marshall Rogers Jane Rhodes			Rev. James Cairns
		Fanny Morgan	Rutland, Vt.	21			Rutland, Vt.		Rutland, Vt.		
1	N.Charlest'n	Arthur S. Wolcott	Claremont	40		Machinist	Claremont	Russell F. Wolcott Chastina Danforth	Holderness Cabot, Vt.		Rev. G. B. Goodrich N. Charlestown
		Bertha F. Volk	Claremont	35			Claremont	Carl A. Volk Emily Henry	Germany Claremont		
31	Claremont	John B. Wadleigh	Ashland	23		Bricklayer	Bristol	Luther J. Wadleigh Abbie J. Johnson	Meridith Salsbury		Rev. James Cairns
		Emma A. Kempton	Claremont	25			Claremont	Leonard N. Kempton Mary A. Huggins	Croydon Lebanon		

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JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL.

Date 1896.	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition: Male	Female	Color	Sin. md. or wid'd.	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 1	Maud Goward			6	Claremont		F		S		Cornish	Ft. Henry, N. Y.	Walter H. Goward	Barbara A. Brown
1	Agnes Anna Mineau	3			Claremont		F				Canada	Claremont	Paul Mineau	Margarette Jerry
5	Lottie B. Huntley	14	3	6	Lempster		F				Lempster	Lempster	Henry Huntley	Cora Carpenter
14	Everett J. Perkins		1	21	Claremont	M					Boston, Mass.	Colebrook	Walter J. Perkins	Hattie E. Blake
20	Julia E. Brown	52		22	Claremont		F		M				Sylvester Diggins	
21	Frank Clark	45	4		Claremont	M			M	Machinist	Ireland	Ireland	Frank Clark	Alice Brenan
21	Catherine G. Johnson	54	5		Grafton		F		M	Housewife	N. H	Vermont	Nathan B. Greene	Lucy C. Davis
24	Aleda	6	4		Claremont		F				Canada	Canada	Joseph Nolin	Augustina Lebrecque
26	Hazel Gert'de Handley	1	2	21	Claremont		F				Malone, N. Y.	Waltham, Mass.	James W. Handley	Margarett Hines
26	Katherine N. Perkins	84	11	18	Hancock		F		W	Housewife	Hancock		Hezekiah Bennett	
Feb. 9	Carroll H. Ayers	23	5		Windsor, Vt.	M			S	Jeweler	Cornish	Windsor	Harry H. Ayers	Sarah A. Wood
12	Mary A. Weld	67	3	20	New York		F		W		R. I.	R. I.	William Jones	Maria Burlingame
17	Abbie A. Huntley	50			Alstead		F		M	Housewife	Alstead	Springfield	Almon Burges	Maria C. Rice
18	Peter Phaneuf	97	7		Canada	M			M		Canada	Canada		
20	Johnson			1	Claremont		F				Claremont	Loudon	Saul Johnson	Jennie L. Call
20	Mary S. Winn	63			Acworth		F		W	Housewife		Acworth	Elias Sparling	Lorinda Bailey
29	Augustus H. Rice	19	5	2	Chicago, Ill.	M			S	Scholar	Claremont	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Edward B. Rice	Emma T. Hall
Mar. 2	Aurora Florence	3	1	11	Claremont		F				France	Canada	Arthur Florence	Liza Baillif
10	Geo. D. Stammers	37	3		St. Johns, N. B.	M			M	Operator	England	England	William Stammers	Sarah Hawkins
10	Ernest Parent	1	1	17	Claremont	M					Canada	Canada	Burt Parent	Philomene Isoire
12	Maria L. Ellis	78	8	24	Claremont		F		W	At home	Claremont	Claremont	James Leet	Philinda Rice
18	Elizabeth M. Jones	66	1		Saco, Me.		F		M	At home	Biddeford, Me.	Cornish	Amos G. Goodwin	Elizabeth Marble
19	Jane Taylor	44	2	11	Canada		F		D	Seamstress	England	England	Edward Taylor	Harriett Durham
27	Ellen F. Canty	69		14	Ireland		F		W	At home	Ireland	Ireland	Mathew	
27	Mary Eva Frechette		2				F				Canada	Canada	Frank Frechette	Elmira Bonnet
Apr. 2	Charles H. Parmelee	64	11	26	Grafton, Mass.	M			M	Carpenter	Claremont	Claremont	Alfred E. Parmelee	Abegal B. Rankins
4	Leander LaValle	65			Canada	M			M	Laborer	Canada	Canada		
6	W. F. Cranch	24	9	28	Granville, N. Y.	M			S	Machinist	Granville, N. Y.	Granville, N. Y.	William Cranch	Amy Grant
12				2	Claremont	M					Canada	Barton, Vt.	Horace Gendron	Emma Burton
13	William Wessell	79	2	2	Prussia	M			M	Shoemaker	Prussia		John	

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Date 1896.	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition: Male	Female	Color	Sin. md. or wid'd.	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.
Apr. 27	Georgianna Cole	36	4	27	Cornish		F		M	At home	Cornish	Cornish	George Weld	Maria Chase
30	Christina Wolcott	86	9	5	Barnet, Vt.		F		M	At home			Samuel Danforth	Lucy
May 15	Polly Foster Cobb	93		22	Essex, Mass.		F		W		Essex, Mass.	Essex, Mass.	Zebulon Foster	Story
31	Matilda E. Wood	84	9	24	Cornish		F		W		Portsmouth		Benjamin P. Wood	Margarett Taylor
June 8	Patrick Gallagher	59			Ireland	M			M		Ireland	Ireland	John	Jane McClintock
13	Thomas Hodgson	57	3	8	Scotland	M			M	Agent	England	Scotland	Thomas Hodgson	Agnes Hanton
17	Elisa S. Welch	67			Northfield, Vt.		F		M		Hartland, Vt.	Hartland, Vt.	Augustus Stevens	Savaly Dodge
24	Mary Ryan	36	7	24	Canada		F		S	Factory girl	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Ryan	Mary Connolly
28	Susan S. Tutherly	72	4		Columbia		F		W		Claremont		Charles Sperry	Hannah Willard
July 7	Stearns W. Putnam	5	7	10	Claremont	M					Unity	Charlestown	Arthur O. Putnam	Mary Franklin
10	Erastus Reed	66	7	18	Windsor, Vt.	M			M	Farmer	Windsor, Vt.	Windsor, Vt.	Daniel Reed	Abigail Willard
Aug. 1	Nora Gallagher	63	1	8	Ireland		F		W	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	James McKearn	Nora
3	Adolphus Picard	3	4	5	Claremont	M					Canada	Canada	Edward Picard	Rosa Tatro
5	Sarah M. Morgan	68	4	7	Plainfield		F		W	Housekeeper	Salsbury	Plainfield	Perley Fifield	Miriam Morgan
7	Maria S. Winn	76	8		Derby, Vt.		F		W	At home			Clark	
15	Abbie H. Wilson	59	5	2	Windsor, Vt.		F		M	Housewife	Lebanon	Grantham	Cyrus Hurd	Jennie Bean
24	Herbert W. Pike		9	27	Claremont	M					Claremont	Chester, Vt.	George Pike	L. Harper
27	Joseph Laroche		5		Claremont	M					Canada	Canada	Joseph Laroche	Roseanna Fontain
28	Charles P. Rossiter	48	8		Milford	M			M	Farmer	Claremont	Milford	Pomeroy Rossiter	Eliza Tucker
Sept. 2	Ruhamah S. Webster	79		28	Amesbury, Mass.		F		W	Housewife		Amesbury, Mass.	Joseph Smith	Judith Savoy
2	Mayott		9	2	Claremont		F		W		Canada	Canada	Paul Mayott	Mary Terrien
12	Philauise Boucher	1		10	Claremont		F		W		Canada	Canada	Mathias Boucher	Mary Rouillard
20	Hart			6	Claremont	M			W		Claremont	Hartford, Conn.	Wallace W. Hart	Delia Dickinson
29	Almira C. Templeton	58	4	16	Acworth		F		S	Mill Operator	Francestown	Alstead	Moses Templeton	Pierce
Oct. 2	Leon C. Chambers	3	1		Franklin	M					Claremont		Fred Chambers	Minnie Presby
4	Jennie Wood	30	9	7	Maine		F		S		Canada	Canada	Louis Wood	Julia Carleton
4	Susan O'Grady	73			Ireland		F		S		Ireland	Ireland	Martin O'Grady	Mary Elton
5	Selecta Sargent	95	4		Dorset, Vt.		F		W				Eliphalet Farwell	Clorinda Kent
5	Mabel A. Newell	1	6	8	Claremont		F				N. H.	Canada	Paul Newell	Alice Pariseau
15	Josephene F. Jewett	69	1	18	Croydon		F		M	Housewife			Forehand	

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OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER.

Date 1896	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Color.	Sin., md. or wid'd.	Occupation.	Place of Birth Father.	Place of Birth Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Oct. 16	Ida LeValley	1		24	Claremont		F				Canada	Canada	Leander LeValley	Mary Lozo
19	Alfred Bergeron		1	15	Claremont	M					Canada	Canada	Edward Bergeron	Rosanna Couture
19	Edward Fontaine	66			Canada	M			W		Canada	Canada	E. Fontaine	
19	Adolphe Boucher	41	3		Unity	M			M	Grocer	Canada	Canada	Nazaire Boucher	Clemence Pellitier
20	Ezra G. Johnson	74	4	1	Unity	M			W	Farmer	N. H.	N. H.	Amos Johnson	Huldah Greene
21	Robillard						F				Canada	Canada	Baptiste Robillard	
31	Mary Caffrey	62			Ireland		F	White.	M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	William Ryan	
31	Wallace		3	7	Claremont	M					Canada	N. H.	Joseph Wallace	Ada Vadney
Nov. 4	Lucina C. Billings	80			Newport		F			At home				
8	Aurelia Pankrotz	35	7	25	Germany		F		M	Housewife	Germany	Germany	Samuel Hoffman	
11	Flora O. Chapman	29	3		Plainfield		F		S	At home	Plainfield	Cornish	Toban Chapman	Viola E. Huggins
16	Mary L. Goward	78	10	20	Cornish		F		W				Walter Foss	Mary Griffin
24	Ellen C. Bartlett	64	4	3	Claremont		F		W	At home			Levi Cowles	Polly Hurd
27	Morgan		1	4	Claremont		F	B			Alabama	Claremont	James E. Morgan	Lizzie Sankee
28	John Tyler	78	8	2	Claremont	M			M	Manufacturer	Conn.		John Tyler	Mary Giddings
28	Donald B. Coffrin			2	Claremont	M					Claremont	Scotland	Frank S. Coffrin	Annie Wood
Dec. 3	Clifford B. Mason	2	6		Claremont	M					Vermont	Vermont	A. A. Mason	Nellie Richards
8	Julia Ann Young	74	11	21	Derby Line, Vt.		F		M	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	John Leanderville	
9	Chester F. Tibbils	81	9	2		M			M	Stone Mason				
11	Lura White	76	4	5	Nelson		F		S	Laborer	Nelson	Nelson	John White	Esther Wheeler
11	Belle A. Barnes	51	5	18	Claremont		F		D	Music teacher	Claremont	Claremont	Lyman S. Barnes	Nancy A. Kidder
15	Susan F. Cotton	80	11	18	Goshen		F		W	Housewife			Samuel Chellis	Rhoda Watson
25	Minnie A. Poland		2	18	Claremont		F	White.	S		Washington, Me.	Claremont	Oscar W. Poland	Jessie E. Thrasher
25	Hood	5			Claremont	M			S			Lebanon	Homer Hood	Bridgett
27	Levi B. Farr	86	10	14		M			W	Farmer				
28	Wm. T. Gallagher	34			Windsor, Vt.	M			S	Shoemaker	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Gallagher	Nora Mc'Kern
28	Sybil Jackson	66	1	4	Canaan		F		M	Housewife			Adam Pollard	Sybil
29	Thomas Burns	56				M			M					
31	Migrette			1	Claremont	M					Canada	Canada	Emile Migrette	Joseph ene Brault

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